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Village of New Lexington (Perry County) joins the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

(Columbus – September 10, 2015) In order to maintain a strong collaboration on regional issues, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC's) members continue to seek opportunities to grow the organization. Today the Village of New Lexington's application for membership was approved by the MORPC Board.

The Village of New Lexington's membership will provide the opportunity for one representative to serve as a voting member at the MORPC Board meetings.

"We are very excited as a smaller rural village to be accepted into the ranks of such an esteemed organization as the MORPC," said Alan G. Vandewater, Village of New Lexington Councilman. "The insights, new ideas, house bills, assistance and the experiences of other Central Ohio villages and cities will help to guide us and enable us to grow and prosper as we can and should."

"We are pleased to welcome the Village of New Lexington to our membership as we strengthen our collaborative efforts across all levels of local government. Villages are an important segment of our local government partners and we welcome their voice in our collective efforts to work on regional issues and challenges," states William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director.

The MORPC Board meets 10 times each year to discuss important regional issues, guide the direction of MORPC's work, network with local leaders to discuss common problems, create solutions to shared regional challenges and provide input on funding decisions. Additional benefits of serving on MORPC's Board include grants and funding opportunities, educational forums, training and seminars, technical assistance and data, policy development, collaboration and networking.

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