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

(Columbus – October 18, 2016) 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. On October 13, 2016, the Village of Crooksville application for membership was approved by the MORPC Board.

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

“It is my belief that our village will move forward through MORPC’s collective efforts of networking with other villages to resolve common development and funding issues,” states Village of Crooksville Mayor Fred Redfern.

“We are pleased to welcome the Village of Crooksville 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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