



County of Lake, Ohio

**OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY ENGINEER**

TO: Commissioner John R. Hamercheck, President;
Commissioner Jerry C. Cirino;
Commissioner Daniel P. Troy

CC: Jason W. Boyd, Administrator

DATE: January 25, 2018

SUBJECT: New County Permissive Motor Vehicle License Fee

Gentlemen,

We have put together a summary of thoughts regarding the need for passage of the new \$5 Permissive Fee. As you are aware, last year the Ohio Legislature passed legislation allowing each County the opportunity to enact a new Motor Vehicle License Fee. We have included information, facts and figures regarding the operation of the Engineer's Department, present day revenues, costs and needs.

We have also included a letter from the President of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio (ACEC Ohio) and an email from Dean C. Ringle, PE, PS, Executive Director of the County Engineers Association of Ohio indicating the passage, pursuing and discussing moving forward for your review.

Also included is an article from the Plain Dealer website regarding Summit County's interest in using the \$5 fee to fund a \$39M high level bridge connecting Akron and Cuyahoga Falls.

The County Engineer's Office is requesting your consideration in moving forward with the steps necessary to obtain formal approval of the additional fee.

Should you have any questions, we would be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.

Sincerely,

James R. Gills, PE, PS
Lake County Engineer