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COMMISSION PRESIDENT JOHN HAMERCHECK NAMED TO AGENCY BOARDS

Lake County Commissioner John R. Hamercheck was recently named the First Vice-President of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) and appointed to the Board of Directors for the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO).

NOACA is the transportation and planning agency that represents Lake, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lorain and Medina counties. In addition to significant input on multiple public policies that impact Lake County, NOACA is also a significant funding agency for transportation projects and long-term community planning initiatives. "Participation on regional boards are important, but my role as First Vice-President will allow me to strategically align Lake County's projects with future state and federal funding opportunities. Lake County has made significant investment in our road infrastructure over the past 3 years and this role on NOACA will help further this strategy," noted Commissioner Hamercheck.

CCAO is a statewide organization representing county interest through legislative advocacy, education and training at both the state and federal level. "I have participated on various CCAO committees during my first term as Commissioner and feel the information provided helps our County stay ahead of the curve when dealing with fiscal and policy issues. My goal is to bring even more information and best management practices back to Lake County during my term on the Board of Directors," said Commissioner Hamercheck.

"Lake County has long been viewed as a leader in policy, fiscal management and operational efficiencies. By continuing our involvement in numerous committees and public sector trade organizations, Lake County will build upon our leadership position in 2021. You win with good people and Lake County has continued to produce great people throughout the years. Lake County is a winner," said Commissioner Ron Young.

In addition to the Commissioners role with CCAO and NOACA, County Administrator Jason W. Boyd was voted President of the CCAO Administrators Association (CAA) for 2021 and Lake County Planning and Community Development Director David Radachy was named President of the County Planning Directors Association.

In his 20th year with Lake County, this will be Jason's second year of leadership with the Administrators Association. The CAA works collaboratively on multiple legislative, economic development and budgetary issues to ensure the best interest of our communities are represented in Columbus. "I am honored to serve with an extremely professional and diverse group of Administrators from all across our great State. While not all practices and strategies are applicable for all counties, our ability to review and debate them yield better results for us over the long run," added County Administrator Jason Boyd.

The County Planning Directors meet multiple times during the year for educational purposes. "The affiliate also creates a network of planning practitioners that the members can draw on to discuss various planning, subdivision and zoning issues that each of us face," noted Planning Director David Radachy.

"The Lake County Board of Commissioners and our department directors will continue to actively participate on local, state and federal boards to ensure the interest of our residents and businesses are represented," said Commissioner John Hamercheck.