



**Delaware Township**  
Delaware County, Ohio  
— Founded 1808 —

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Good morning Chairman Callender, Vice Chair Wilkins, Ranking Member Smith, and Public Utilities Committee. My name is Randy Ormeroid, I am a trustee for Delaware Township. On behalf of Delaware Township, I appreciate the opportunity to testify as a proponent of HB163. I would like to share a little insight as to why Delaware Township is a proponent of HB163.

1. Delaware Twp. is in a strangle hold by Delaware City by;
  - a) Home rule they make the rules.
  - b) Delaware City has a standing agreement with Delaware County Regional Sewer District and Delco Water to not overlap services, therefore land locking Delaware Township.
2. Shared resources by the Twp.;
  - a) Twp. Fire mutual aid to the City Twp. Does not charge back
  - b) Sewer and water easement through or under Twp. Roads and right of ways. ( residents can tap if property sells must annex)
  - c) City development entrance and exist on Twp. Roads (Can Twp. put toll booth at exit of City development to get on Twp. road.)
3. Non fair shared resources by city;
  - a) Sewer and water at a of rate 1.5 (Riverby Estates)
  - b) Water tap (again must annex to receive service on Hudson rd.)
4. Development;
  - a) Twp. limited to septic system lots ( 1 acre min with variance)

Delaware Township doesn't charge back for the fore mentioned we are all service providers.

Township, City and County all receive State and Federal Dollars so how can the City pick and choose which service is available without annexation.

I would hope we could come to a mutual agreement to let the professionals maintain and operate water treatment and sewer plants.

IT JUST NEEDS TO BE FAIR