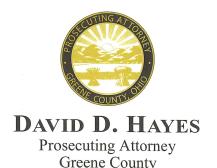
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Re: Letter of Support, H.B. 635, Add One Judge to the Fairborn Municipal Court

I am writing this letter to express my support for the passage of H.B. 635 to add one judge to the Fairborn Municipal Court. In recent years, my office has seen a steady increase in the number of cases that it handles. In turn, that means a steady increase in the number of cases originating in Fairborn Municipal Court, along with search warrants, preliminary hearings, and the like, which the Court must handle. An additional judge is necessary to assist with this increase.

An additional judge will enhance the safety of the community that is served by the Fairborn Municipal Court. As talented as Judge Cappelli is, not even she can be in all places at all times. As case volume increases, another judge has become critical to ensuring law enforcement and my office can fulfill our duties to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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