Perry Township Trustees Shelby County 17700 St Rt 706 Sidney, OH 45365

May 9, 2022

The Honorable Scott Wiggam, Chair State and Local Government Committee Ohio House of Representatives 77 S. High Street 12th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

RE: HB 463 Eliminate general health district advisory councils

On behalf of the Perry Township Trustees of Shelby County, I am writing to express our opposition to HB 463 which eliminates general health district advisory councils and transfers the appointment authority for the health district to the county commissioners.

As members of the township, in the county, we should keep our authority over the general health district council. Taking away the townships authority places too much authority at the county level. We need to keep the authority spread out evenly over all townships so that concerns at every level of the district are presented.

Thank you for your consideration to our opposition. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our opposition, please feel free to contact me at 937-507-4494.

Sincerely,

Sally Keener

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Perry Township – Shelby County

Fiscal Officer