

Ohio Township Association Legislative Alert



July 5, 2017

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Governor Vetoes 47 Items Before Signing Budget Bill

Just prior to the deadline on Friday, Governor Kasich signed the state's biennial budget bill ([Am. Sub. HB 49](#)) into law. Prior to signing, he used his line item veto authority to strike 47 items from the bill. To view the veto message from the Governor, please [click here](#). The majority of the Governor's vetoes were in regard to Medicaid changes however there were a few that directly or indirectly impact townships.

Most notably for townships in central Ohio, the Governor vetoed the language that would have prohibited the City of Columbus from charging higher water and sewer rates for non-residents or requiring annexation in exchange for water and sewer services (see pages 10-11 of veto message). The Governor also vetoed language that would have altered how the Oil & Gas Leasing Commission was appointed (page 27). He vetoed language restricting the process that county auditors use for determining the value of sales and leases when assessing property tax valuation of oil and gas reserves (pages 27-28). He also vetoed language that would have given the General Assembly the authority to review cabinet departments and state agencies (pages 28-29).

The bill is effective immediately however, certain sections will be effective at the end of September 2017. A complete chart of the budget provisions impacting townships may be found [here](#).

Are You Going to the State Fair? Help the OTA by volunteering!

Each year, the Ohio Township Association presents trophies and other awards for 4-H participants at the Ohio State Fair. The fair will take place July 26 - Aug. 6, and the OTA needs your help!

If you are interested in presenting a state fair award, contact Perry Brock, OTA State Fair Committee Chairman, at lpbrock1@msn.com or (304) 634-4715.

At least two volunteers are needed each day. Volunteers receive a free parking pass and free admission.

DATES/AWARDS AVAILABLE:

Thursday, July 27 - Home Decorating & Design

Saturday, July 29 - Engineering

Thursday, August 3 - Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Thursday, August 3 - Brown Swiss Showmanship



Thursday, August 3 - Dog Agility
Thursday, August 3 - Communication Day
Friday, August 4 - Junior Market Beef Showmanship
Saturday, August 5 - Natural Resources Day
Saturday, August 5 - Reserve Grand Champion Barrow
Sunday, August 6 - Camp Fire USA



Are You a Tribe Fan?

Saturday, July 8

Cleveland Indians v. Detroit Tigers
7:15 p.m.
2401 Ontario Street
Cleveland, OH 44115
\$25 per ticket

Tickets are still available for the 2017 OTA Baseball Outing at the Cleveland Indians! We've reserved a limited number of seats at the July 8 game. Bring your fellow township officials or make it a family day and have fun with the OTA!

A registration form may be downloaded by visiting the OTA's website at www.ohiotownships.org or contacting Angela Stevenson at 614.863.0045 or by email at stevenson@ohiotownships.org.

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