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The Honorable Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor
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Delivered via Mail and Email

Dear Mayor Neugebauer:

Enclosed, please find the Public Notice announcing the public comment period and virtual (due to COVID-19 restrictions) public hearing on the *Draft Summit County Solid Waste Management Plan Update* ("Plan Update").

The Plan Update was prepared by the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority (dba ReWorks) and the Board of Trustees as required by ORC Section 3734.54 and updates the plan that was ratified by communities in 2014.

ReWorks is seeking public comments and holding a public hearing to begin the overall process required by the State of Ohio to ratify the Plan Update.

Along with the public comment period, the Plan Update is provided to the legislative body of each community in Summit County for approval and ratification. Each city/village council or township board of trustees will have 90 days to vote on the Plan Update and to deliver a resolution/ordinance to ReWorks stating their decision to approve or disapprove. Communities can deliver the resolution before the 90-day period ends.

Ratification occurs when communities representing 60% of Summit County's population approve the Plan, including the City of Akron (largest jurisdiction) and the ReWorks' Board of Trustees

A sample resolution for community legislative bodies to approve or disapprove the Plan is on the "Solid Waste Plan" page of www.summitreworks.com and attached to the emailed letter.

The *Plan Update* may be viewed at: www.summitreworks.com.

ReWorks is available to attend virtual meetings for council or trustees to review Plan Update and answer questions. Contact ReWorks at (330) 374-0383 or mkress@summitreworks.com to schedule.

Sincerely,

Marcie Kress,
Executive Director

Enclosure: Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT/AKRON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY dba ReWorks

Public Comment Period and Public Hearing for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

The Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority (dba ReWorks) is establishing a 30-day written comment period on the draft Summit County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (2021-2036).

The public comment period is from Tuesday, October 27, 2020 through Wednesday, November 25, 2020. ReWorks will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft Plan Update during this time. Written comments must be submitted by November 25, 2020, and should be mailed to Marcie Kress, Executive Director, ReWorks, 2711 W Market St., Unit 13620, Fairlawn, OH 44333 or by email to planner@summitreworks.com.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, ReWorks will hold a virtual public hearing, via WebEx, to obtain oral comments regarding the draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 10:00AM.

If you wish to provide oral comment, RSVP to planner@summitreworks.com by November 16, 2020 by 4:00PM, to receive a weblink or phone number for the virtual public hearing.

The draft plan is available for review on the ReWorks website www.summitreworks.com.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, a hard copy of the Plan is also available to view by appointment only. Contact ReWorks, by November 24, 2020 by 4pm, at 330-374-0383 or planner@summitreworks.com to schedule an appointment.

ReWorks prepared the draft Summit County Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2021 -2036 as required by ORC Section 3734.54. This is an update to the current solid waste management plan for Summit County and documents Summit County's progress in achieving State of Ohio waste reduction goals and assures adequate landfill capacity for disposal of solid waste for the 15-year planning period. Under this Plan Update, ReWorks does not designate any facilities but reserves the right to designate facilities as authorized by its Board of Directors in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Plan Update also describes the programs and services ReWorks will provide to communities, businesses and the public during the 15-year planning period and the funding mechanism it will use to implement them. Examples of programs and services include Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center, Document Shredding and Recycling Events, Scrap Tire Collection, Waste and Materials Management Consultations for Businesses, Community Recycling Assistance Grants for local government, Countywide Education and Outreach on Recycling, Composting, Waste Reduction and Other Waste Diversion Activities.

Funding to operate ReWorks and to implement these services will come from a Generation Fee to be assessed on each ton of solid waste generated in Summit County and landfilled in Ohio. Under this Plan Update, the current generation fee of \$5.00 per ton will remain constant.

Please call (330) 374-0383 with any questions regarding the Plan Update or the opportunity to review a copy.