

November 8, 2019

## **Dissolution of the Villages of Amelia and Newtonsville, Clermont County Ohio**

Regarding the recent vote to dissolve the villages of Amelia and Newtonsville, we want to reassure citizens that the Clermont County Auditor's office will take every necessary step to ensure that the transition to the perspective townships of Batavia, Pierce and Wayne will be conducted in a comprehensive and professional manner with the interests of the affected citizens as our priority.

On November 25, 2019; the Clermont County Board of elections is scheduled to certify the November 5<sup>th</sup> election and thus the Villages of Amelia and Newtonsville will surrender their corporate powers in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Once the election is certified, the Auditor of the State of Ohio (AOS) will act as the facilitator for the transition from the villages to the Townships.

The Clermont County Auditor's office has been working with AOS, the Ohio Department of Taxation (ODT) and the affected townships and villages in preparation of this possibility. We will keep the community updated, as information becomes available regarding any property tax implications. We encourage citizens to visit community sites and government social media outlets such as the Clermont County Sheriff's office regarding ongoing safety and services.