Hamilton County General Health District PUBLIC HEARING – BOARD OF HEALTH December 12, 2022 – 3:45 p.m. Minutes

1. Call to Order

At 3:45 p.m., Dan Meloy, Vice President, called to order the public hearing of the Board of Health of Hamilton County General Health District.

2. Roll Call of Members

Members Present: Dan Meloy, Vice President

James Brett

District Staff Present: Greg Kesterman, Health Commissioner

Craig Davidson, Assistant Health Commissioner Nee Fong Chin, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Mike Samet, Public Information Officer

Guests: None

3. Proposed License Fees Presentation

Assistant Health Commissioner Craig Davidson reported approximately 4,000 plumbing permits are issued annually. The proposed fee adjustments have been developed aligning with other health departments in Ohio. The fee schedule also was developed with an equity lens with total permit cost scales relating to additional fees per fixture rather than large increases to base rates. Mr. Meloy asked if feedback on the proposed fees had been received prior to the hearing, to which Mr. Davidson responded in the negative. The last plumbing fee adjustment occurred in 2014.

4. Recess

At 3:51 p.m., Mr. Brett moved to recess the hearing. Mr. Meloy seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote – All Aye

The hearing reconvened at 3:56 p.m.

5. Public Comment: None.

5. Adjournment

At 3:56 p.m. **Mr. Meloy** moved to adjourn the public hearing; **Mr. Brett** seconded the motion.

Roll-Call Vote - All Aye

Dan Meloy, Vice-President

Greg Kesterman, Secretary

Health Commissioner