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Galion City Health Department

To: Andrea Barnes, Health Commissioner,

I am an experienced environmental health professional with expertise in all of the license programs in Ohio and general public health issues. I have worked in the field of environmental health for over 5 years after serving my community as a licensed funeral director for twenty-three years. In my current role at Huron County Public Health, I work primarily in the food safety program, but I also manage the body art, animal bite, and the Smoke Free Ohio programs. In 2021, I enrolled our local jurisdiction in the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) and I applied for grant funding to assist in conformance with the FDA retail program standards. I have applied for and managed grants totaling over \$75,000 over three years. In 2020 I reestablished a Food Safety Advisory Council that meets regularly with local food license holders, stakeholders, and the public in a collaborative effort to promote food safety in the local industry and provide current regulation updates.

I hold the Ohio Registered Environmental Health Specialist credential and I have a current Certified Pool Operator certification. I am excited to apply my experience and knowledge to a more challenging role as the Director of Environmental Health in Gallion City. I look forward to hearing from you to discuss this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Matt Schwab, REHS