

Harrison Township  
Licking County



December 19, 2016

**Harrison Township Natural Gas Government Aggregation Program with Volunteer Energy**

Dear Harrison Township Resident,

The Harrison Township is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents to save money on the natural gas you use. Savings are possible through a concept called government aggregation, where Community officials bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of natural gas from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Township voters approved this program in March 2016.

During the past few months, we have researched options for competitive natural gas pricing for you. We have chosen Volunteer Energy Services Inc, (Volunteer Energy) an Ohio based corporation to provide you with natural gas for the term of January 2017 through December 2018.

**You will be automatically enrolled in the Village's Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program unless you choose to "opt out"**—that is, affirmatively choose not to participate. If you wish to be excluded from the program you must return the enclosed "Opt-Out" form by January 8, 2017. Otherwise, you will be included in the aggregation program. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a notice at least once every 2 years asking if you wish to remain in the program. However, you do not need to do anything to participate. **There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.**

**Price:** Volunteer Energy is pleased to offer natural gas for your home or business at a rate of NYMEX plus a fixed adder of \$0.1287 per Ccf at the burner tip. The rate is calculated just like Columbia Gas of Ohio at NYMEX (the price set by the New York Mercantile Exchange) plus \$0.1287 per Ccf through December 31, 2018. **If you are ever unhappy with your rate, you may leave the program free of charge at any time.** Please refer to the attached Terms and Conditions for full details of this offer.

After you become a participant in the Village's natural gas aggregation program, Columbia will send a letter confirming your selection of Volunteer Energy as your natural gas provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your enrollment with Volunteer Energy within seven business days of its postmark date. To remain in the Township's government aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives. You will be automatically enrolled.

Columbia will always be responsible for ensuring the distribution of natural gas to your premises and will continue to maintain your meter, the monthly reads and the lines that deliver natural gas to your home. Your natural gas bill will also continue to come from Columbia. The only change you'll notice is savings and the name of your new gas supplier, Volunteer Energy, included on your bill.

If you have any questions, please call Volunteer Energy toll free at **1-800-977-8374** Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regards

Harrison Township  
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.