



Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of James Williams

WHEREAS, James Williams, who will be retiring effective December 31, 2025, began his public service at the Ohio Consumers' Counsel in 1996; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, **James Williams** served the agency in multiple capacities, demonstrating versatility, institutional knowledge, and a deep commitment to the agency's mission; and

WHEREAS, James Williams served as a Compliance Specialist and Compliance Analyst Supervisor, in conjunction with the agency's call center; and

WHEREAS, James Williams served as Senior Consumer Protection Research Analyst, and Utility Consumer Policy Expert at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel as part of the analytical staff; and

WHEREAS, James Williams served as a contract employee and assisted the analytical staff as needed for four years after retiring as a Utility Consumer Policy Expert; and

WHEREAS, through his work at the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, **James Williams** served Ohio's residential electric, natural gas, telephone, and water utility consumers with passion, diligence and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, James Williams was recognized for his outstanding service as Employee of the Month in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, James Williams, distinguished himself in public service through his passion for consumer advocacy, attention to detail, creativity and willingness to share ideas; and

WHEREAS, James Williams earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues through both his professional contributions and personal integrity; and

WHEREAS, James Williams' talents and dedication significantly advanced the work of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and benefited millions of Ohio residential consumers; and

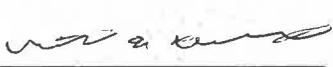
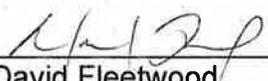
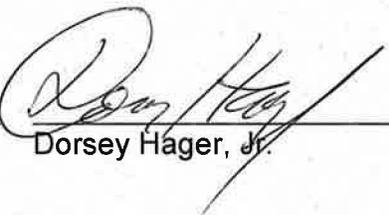
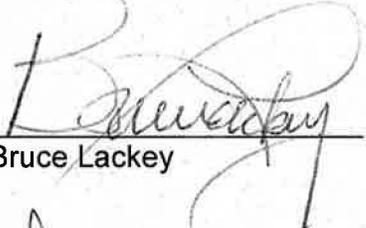
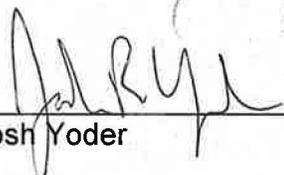
WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel views the departure of **James Williams** with great reluctance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, in concert with the Agency Director, wishes to publicly acknowledge the tireless efforts and lasting contributions of **James Williams** to the agency and to Ohio's residential utility consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, by unanimous vote, extends to **James Williams** its highest commendation and sincerest appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Ohio's residential utility consumers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, on this twentieth day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-six, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **James Williams** success, fulfillment, and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

Signed this 20th day of January, 2026, by the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel:

 _____ Michael Watkins, Chair	 _____ Cheryl Grossman, Vice Chair	 _____ Randy Brown
 _____ David Fleetwood	 _____ Dorsey Hager, Jr.	 _____ Bruce Lackey
 _____ Jan Shannon	 _____ Connie Skinner	 _____ Josh Yoder