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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wooster License Bureau to Re-open

The Wooster License Bureau will re-open to the public on Tuesday May 26th, 2020, Wayne County Auditor Jarra L. Underwood announced today.

Underwood wants to thank everyone for their patience during the shut- down due to the State of Ohio's response to the COVID-19 virus. In reopening our agency we will adhere to the safe business standards set forth by Governor DeWine. We are looking forward to serving the public, in doing so your health and well-being, along with the staff of the BMV is of utmost importance.

We have implemented the following precautions' to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Sneeze/Cough Guards have been installed for each customer facing workstation
- Employees will wear masks if serving a customer face-to-face, (it is recommended for customers to wear a mask)
- Health assessments will be conducted daily for employees
- The office will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day and at the close of business
- All areas used by customers will be cleaned after each customer
- Limiting capacity to meet social distancing guidelines

Hours of operation for the Wooster License Bureau are:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 am. To 5:00 pm.

Saturdays, 8:00 am. To Noon

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am. To 6:00 pm.

Thursday's from 8:00 am. To 9:00 am. is reserved for customers over age 65 or those having a medically compromised immune system.

This has been an unprecedented time for all of us; I know it has equally been difficult for all of you, thank you for your understanding as we navigate these uncharted waters. A high volume of customers is anticipated the next couple of weeks. On March 27th, 2020, Governor DeWine signed Sub. H.B. 197, which states that Ohio licenses, including driver licenses, CDL's, I.D. cards, permits, vehicle registrations and vehicle temp. tags expiring during the State of Emergency, declared March 9th, 2020 shall remain valid until either 90 days after the declared emergency ends or December 1, 2020, whichever comes sooner. You might want to consider delaying a trip to transact these services until a later date as you are still in compliance.

More details can be found at: www.bmv.ohio.gov

Updates to this news release will be posted to the following web site: www.waynecountyauditor.org

Together we will get through this.