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STATE AND LOCAL
 GOVERNMENT RECORDS

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE (RC-2)– Part 1

See instructions before completing this form. Must be submitted with PART 2

Section A: Local Government Unit

Lake County Board of Commissioners' Office

November 20, 2024

(local government entity)

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(unit)

JASON

WILLIAM BOYD

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(signature of responsible official)

(name)

(title)

(date)

ADMINISTRATOR

Section B: Records Commission

Records Commission

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105 Main Street
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 (zip code)

Lake
 (county)

To have this form returned to the Records Commission electronically, include an email address:

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I hereby certify that our records commission met in an open meeting, as required by Section 121.22 ORC, and approved the schedules listed on this form and any continuation sheets. I further certify that our commission will make every effort to prevent these records series from being destroyed, transferred, or otherwise disposed of in violation of these schedules and that no record will be knowingly disposed of which pertains to any pending legal case, claim, action or request. This action is reflected in the minutes kept by this commission.

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12-12-24

Records Commission Chair Signature

Date

Section C: Ohio History Connection - State Archives

Government Records Archivist

Signature

Title

Date

Section D: Auditor of State

Records Manager

Signature

Title

Date

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Com 24-01	Accounts Receivable Ledgers and Documents	3 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-02	Agendas for Commissioners' Meetings, Public Hearings, Work Sessions, etc.	2 years and until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-03	Annexation Files	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-04	Announcements, Bulletins, Displays, General Notices to Employees	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-05	Annual Reports from County Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions	5 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-06	Anonymous or Unfounded Complaints/Records	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-07	Attendance Sheets for Commissioners' Meeting, Public Hearings, Work Sessions, etc.	Retain 2 years and until no longer of administrative or legal value	Paper until scanned; then electronically		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-08	Auction Files Record of all property sold at auction	5 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-09	Badges and IDs for Employees, including keyless entry devices and related records	Confiscate upon employee separation or when obsolete,	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-10	Bed Tax Records (Hotel/Motel)	7 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-11	Bid Logs	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-12	Bids and related documents - Unsuccessful	2 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-13	Bids and related documents - Successful	8 years from end of contract	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-14	Blueprints; County Buildings	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-15	Blueprints; Related to a Contract	10 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-16	Board Appointments 1) Via Resolution 2) Via Letter of Board	1) Retain per Com 24-25 2) 10 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-17	Bond Coupons	2 years after audit is released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-18	Bond Documents	IRS Rule 5.70 - retain for 3 years after the last bond has retired	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-19	Bond Registers	20 years after final maturity of note/bonds	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-20	Bonds - Redeemed	2 fiscal years after redeemed after audit	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-21	Budget – Annual	10 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-22	Budget Records/ Worksheets and Backup	6 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-23	Calendars, Organizers, Planners	3 months after end of calendar year, or until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-24	Charge Backs	3 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-25	Commissioners' Journals – includes resolutions, meeting minutes, indexes, petitions, and other County business	Permanent	Paper – retain until scanned or typed up, then maintain electronically		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-26	Contracts	8 years after expiration of contract	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-27	Correspondence- Administrative/Executive Records coming from the head of an agency/department dealing with significant aspects of the administration of the office, including information concerning policies, procedures, programs, and fiscal and personnel matters.	5 years and no longer of value	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-28	Correspondence- Ceremonial Requests for certificates and acknowledgements	5 years and no longer of value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-29	Correspondence- General and Transient Includes internal correspondence (letters, memos) and other communications which convey information of temporary importance in lieu of oral communication; correspondence from various individuals, companies, and organizations requesting or presenting information pertaining to interpretations and other miscellaneous inquiries. This correspondence is informative (it does not attempt to influence policy)	Until no longer of administrative or other value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-30	Claims and Litigation	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-31	Collective Bargaining Unit Agreements	Retain 8 years after expiration of contract	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-32	County Auction Records – records of all property sold at auction	3 years after audited	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-33	Credit Card Usage Approval Records	3 years after audited	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-34	Deeds to County Property and Property Records (Easements, Leases, Abstracts, etc.)	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-35	Directories - Departments and Employee Contact Information	Until superseded and no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-36	Dog Warden Weekly Reports - Reports to the Commissioners of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed, and destroyed as required by R.C. 955.12	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-37	Enterprise Zones and Joint Economic Development Records	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-38	Fax Cover Sheets and Logs	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-39	Financial Reports (annual and audited, CAFR)	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-40	Fiscal Files – budgeting and purchasing (copies of transactional documents for which originals are retained by another office)	3 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-41	Fiscal Logs	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-42	General orders, directives, policies, rules, regulations, procedures, manuals, or employee handbooks	Until superseded – Retain 1 copy for 2 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-43	Grant Records	Retain as required by grant; if no period specified, retain 5 years after end of project or expiration of grant, provided audit has been released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-44	Hazardous Materials Files - Records pertaining to hazardous materials used by the County	30 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-45	Healthcare Enrollment Forms	2 years after policy becomes active	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-46	Healthcare Related Documents (internal guidelines, etc.)	2 years, or until superseded and no longer of administrative, fiscal, or legal value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-47	Incident/Accident Reports (other than PERRP Reports under Com 24-64)	6 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-48	Inter-Office Communication - Communication of a transient nature including (Post-Its, drafts, informal notes, meeting schedules, voicemails, etc.)	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-49	Insurance Policies and all related documents	2 years after expiration of contract, provided all claims settled or appeals exhausted	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-50	Inventory of County Property	3 years after audit is released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-51	Invitation to Bid	5 years if not incorporated into bid project files	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-52	Labor Negotiation Records (other than a contract kept in accordance with Com 24-31)	5 years after contract expires	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-53	Lake County Home – all documents related to the former County Home that do not fit in another record series	Review for historical value, then destroy	Paper		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-54	Leases - Equipment	2 years after expiration, after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24- 55	Leases - Real Estate	8 years after expiration, after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 56	Legal Advertisements	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 57	Legal Opinions - Written opinions rendered as guidance to the Commissioners by its legal advisor	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 58	Levy Records - Records relating to the levying of additional taxes to generate revenue	1 year after the expiration of the levy	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 59	Liquor License Files	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 60	Mail Log – record of all incoming mail	1 year and no longer of administrat ive or other value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 61	Meeting Notices	1 year	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24- 62	Organizational Chart	Retain until superseded and no longer of administrat ive value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-63	Payroll Records	Send original to the Auditor, retain copies for 3 years after audited	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-64	PERRP Log and Summary – Record of all Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses	5 years following the end of the year in which the work-related injury or illness occurs			<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-65	Personnel Files 1) Employment records-includes benefit information, hiring information, application for employment, promotions, evaluations, attendance, leave requests, termination, or retirement information; 2) Employee medical records-include records pertaining to medical information, insurance, condition, etc.	1) 2 years after termination of employment; retain leave balances for 10 years after separation. 2) 7 years after termination of employment	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-66	Petitions	5 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-67	Photographs and Electronic Images	Retain until no longer of any significant legal, fiscal, admini- strative or historical value.	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-68	Plats and Maps	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-69	Project/Building Files	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-70	Public Hearing Records - This record series includes backup information (notices, petitions, correspondences). Does not include agendas or minutes that are in a separate schedule.	5 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-71	Public Records Requests	2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-72	Publications – Press/News Releases, Newsletters, and other similar documents issued by the Commissioners' Office to provide information to the public	2 years and until no longer of administrat ive value	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-73	Recordings of Meetings, Public Hearings, Work Sessions, etc. in Audio/Video format	Retain until transcribed into hard copy and approved.	Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-74	Records of Receipts and Expenditures, Pay-Ins, Purchase Orders	3 fiscal years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Com 24-75	Records Retention Schedule (RC-2)	Retain until superseded	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-76	Records Documents (RC-1, RC-3)	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-77	Reports - County Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions weekly, monthly, etc.	Retain 2 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-78	Schedule of Elected Officials/Employees Utilizing CORSA Coverage in Lieu of a Bond (O.R.C. 3.061)	Retain until superseded	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-79	Subdivision Files - Records detailing Commissioners' actions regarding the creation of county housing developments created by dividing a tract of land	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-80	Travel expense reports and Authorization Forms	3 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-81	Vacate, Establish, or Alter a Road Records - petition and accompanying records to vacate, establish, or alter a public road, street or alley	Permanent	Paper/ Electronic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-82	Vehicle Titles - Titles to all vehicles owned by the Board of Commissioners	Until vehicle is sold or disposed of	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-83	Vendor Files and all related documents	3 years after audit released	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-84	Workers' Compensation files and records.	10 years after last activity	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Com 24-85	Wellness Class Waivers	3 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

Audited means: the years encompassed by the records have been audited by the Auditor of State and the audit report has been released pursuant to Sec. 117.26 O.R.C

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Com 24-86	911 Program Review Committee Documents: 1. Agendas; Minutes; Correspondence; Backup Materials 2. Final Plan/Amended Plan 3. Annual Report	1. 5 years 2. Until superseded, provided no longer of administrative, fiscal, or legal value 3. 10 years	Paper/ Electronic		<input type="checkbox"/>

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