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### **Interlocal Agreement with Delaware County GIS**

As we are all aware the County has implemented budget saving measures due to their fiscal situation. One of the departments affected is the Geographic Information Services department which maintains the online mapping, property ownership and tax records in an easy to utilize format via Beacon. In addition they house information on their servers as a backup of our utilities locations and mapping, along with our zoning map, political ward boundaries and a number of other mapping functions that our staff members and the general public utilizes on a daily basis.

Kyle Johnson the department head is approaching the various utilities and municipal entities that receive a direct benefit from the service, and asking them to help pick up the salary for his one staff member that has been cut (It is a department of 2 people). The Muncie Sanitary District has already agreed to help fund and I believe Mayor Tyler and the City of Muncie are planning to do so as well.

As I mentioned we utilize the Beacon Service and the property maintenance records along with receiving benefit from the Department on a daily basis, and the loss of the staff member will have a detrimental impact on our operations as it would slow down the work that is currently being performed, possibly making property records incorrect, preventing us from updating maps and obtaining other information.

I am recommending that the council enter into a 3 year agreement with the county to maintain this funding with an annual appropriation of \$8,000 per year. Our cost will be split in the following fashion, \$3,000 from water, \$3,000 from sewer and \$2,000 from the Town Manager's budget.

Pete Olson  
Town Manager