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## **Middletown City Manager Paul Lolli Announces Retirement**

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio – After 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Middletown, with the last two years spent as City Manager, Paul Lolli has announced his full retirement.

Lolli was appointed City Manager in July 2022 and has played a pivotal role in driving progress in the City's revitalization efforts. As City Manager, his key accomplishments include overseeing major projects such as the CLIFFS Hydrogen Ready Direct Reduced Iron Plant, park improvements, the Renaissance Pointe project, the Paperboard Remediation Project, the Home Improvement Repair Program, focused efforts on code enforcement, the Towne Mall purchase, the Fire Station Levy, and purchasing Central Connections to keep senior citizens a priority.

Mr. Lolli is pleased to report that he has left the City with a robust General Fund reserve, which will serve as a valuable resource for numerous future large-scale projects. Mr. Lolli's leadership has brought about positive change and a renewed sense of motivation within the City. His last day as City Manager will be on July 31, 2024.

The City is grateful for Lolli's contributions to making Middletown a better place for residents and businesses. His inclusive and engaging leadership has created a positive environment for the community and organization.

Mr. Lolli has expressed, "As much as I have enjoyed serving the City of Middletown and its residents, it is time for me to move on to a new chapter."

The City Council is optimistic about the City's continued success; Lolli is extremely confident in the City staff's ability to build upon the foundation they have worked together to implement.

**About the City of Middletown:** Middletown is a vibrant city of over 50,000 residents located in Butler and Warren Counties between the cities of Cincinnati and Dayton. Incorporated in 1833, Middletown is known for its dynamic culture, growing economy, and storied history in manufacturing. Designated an All-America City, Middletown is home to one of the most active regional airports in the State of Ohio at the Middletown Municipal Airport. Learn more about Middletown at [cityofmiddletown.org](http://cityofmiddletown.org).