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### **City of Springfield Service Department Utilizes Partnerships to Benefit Community**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO – Sept. 22, 2017 – The City of Springfield’s Service Department partners with organizations throughout Clark County to more efficiently provide services while saving taxpayer dollars.

The Service Department cooperates with the Clark County Engineer on roadway maintenance, snow removal and pavement marking. This agreement allows work to be performed based on operational efficiencies instead of jurisdictional boundaries.

The City provides laboratory services to the Clark County Utilities Department. Springfield is required to have an Ohio EPA certified lab to process more than 1000 water samples it must collect every year. To maximize resources and avoid duplicating efforts, the City provides the same analysis of water samples collected by the County.

The City and Clark County Solid Waste District partner to efficiently and cost effectively combat illegal dumping. Illegally dumped materials collected by the City and the District through the PRIDE program are hauled to the City Service Center where City employees load them into a dumpster provided by the District.

There are also several organizations the City partners with for road salt purchasing and storage. The City purchases road salt in bulk and shares it at cost with the Springfield City School District and the National Trail Parks and Recreation District, allowing each organization to save money on snow and ice removal throughout the winter.

“We are very pleased with the partnerships we have throughout Clark County,” said Service Director Chris Moore. “We’re continually analyzing our operations and looking for additional partnerships that would prove to be beneficial for the community.”

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