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City Council Members,

Happy New Year! I hope all of you are doing well! I'm reaching out today to share with you some updates from the Community Outreach Department at your Franklin County Auditor's Office.

Upcoming Community Events

Your Franklin County Auditor's Office will be hosting *in person mobile filing events* throughout Franklin County in January, February and March. At these events, staff will assist homeowners answer questions regarding their property values and assist in filing a complaint with the Board of Revision. You may also file online, by the deadline of March 31, 2026 here: <https://www.franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/board-of-revision>. At select events, we are hosting *Homestead Exemption application clinics* at select events (as marked on the attached flier). The Homestead Exemption is a statewide program that allows qualified senior citizens and permanently and totally disabled homeowners and surviving spouses of public service officers killed in the line of duty to reduce their property tax by shielding some of the auditor's appraised value of their home from taxation. To see learn more and determine eligibility, visit <https://franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/homestead>

Dog Licensing Reminder

In addition to being required by state law, dog licensing ensures that any lost dog is returned quickly to their owners. License fees support the Franklin County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center. Dog licenses can be purchased for a one-year period, a three year period or a lifetime period. (attached flier) Licenses may be purchased online at doglicense.franklincountyohio.gov, or at the Auditor's office license counter, 373 S. High St., 21st Floor in downtown Columbus. *The discounted licensing period has been extended to February 28, 2026.*

Feel free to contact me with any questions and thank you for all you do for the community,

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