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Twinsburg Township and Summit County Port Authority Settle Litigation Lawsuit Dismissed; Both Parties Look Forward to Moving Forward

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – April 22, 2010 – The Summit County Port Authority and Twinsburg Township have reached a settlement of litigation in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas regarding a lease agreement for property in the Township. The settlement agreement was unanimously approved by both the Board of Directors of the Summit County Port Authority and the Board of Trustees of Twinsburg Township. The settlement resolves all disputes to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. The lawsuit before Judge Cosgrove, titled *Summit County Port Authority vs. Twinsburg Township, Ohio*, has been dismissed. Both entities have expressed their satisfaction that this settlement will allow them to get the issues raised in this lawsuit behind them. Both parties look forward to rebuilding their relationship, and to moving forward to serve the people of Summit County and Twinsburg Township, respectively.

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# **About the Summit County Port Authority**

The Summit County Port Authority was created in 1999 to promote projects that create jobs and economic growth. The mission of the Summit County Port Authority is to implement economic development initiatives that will strengthen and diversify the economy of Summit County and Northeast Ohio. For more information, contact Christopher J. Burnham, President, via telephone at (330) 762-4776 or via e-mail at c.burnham@summitportauthority.org.

# **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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