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NEWS ALERT: Samantha Ramsier Appointed Interim Auditor

Mayoral appointee to serve until County GOP chooses long-term replacement

MOUNT VERNON, September 6, 2024 – On Friday, September 6, 2024, Mayor Matthew Starr appointed Samantha Ramsier Interim Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon, effective Saturday, September 7, 2024.

On Monday, August 26, 2024, Auditor Terry Scott announced at a meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council that he would retire on September 6, after serving in the elected position for 30 years, making him the longest-serving Auditor in Mount Vernon history.

Ms. Ramsier was born and raised in Mount Vernon and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Mount Vernon Nazarene University, where she also minored in Entrepreneurship. She owns and manages five tax offices, and provides payroll and bookkeeping for a variety of businesses in Mount Vernon. She is also a certified tax preparer and a member of the National Tax Preparers Association.

In addition, Ms. Ramsier is president of TouchPointe Family and Marriage Resources. She is married to Jesse Ramsier, a Patrol Sergeant for the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

Ms. Ramsier's interim appointment will be for a period not to exceed 45 days, during which time the Knox County Republican Party's Central Committee Members, representing precincts within the City of Mount Vernon, will appoint a long-term replacement for the City Auditor position. The GOP Central Committee has a selection committee in place, chaired by Knox County Republican Party Chair Fred Dailey.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. The City is dedicated to providing modern services with an emphasis on continual improvement, customer service and equitable laws that support our citizens and visitors, while retaining and attracting investors in our community. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community's infrastructure and spaces. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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