

## **Resolution**

### **Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board**

#### **In Honor of Jeff Jacobson**

- WHEREAS, Jeff Jacobson**, who served Ohio consumers and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel as a Legislative Lobbyist for more than ten years, has tendered his resignation, effective March 8, 2024; and
- WHEREAS, Jeff Jacobson**, during his work with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's mission to "advocate and educate to secure for Ohioans affordable, reliable and equitable residential utility services that are essential to their well-being;" and
- WHEREAS, Jeff Jacobson**, during his work with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's vision "To be an independent voice of Ohio residential consumers, including at-risk communities, for achieving justice, equity and regulatory reform regarding their utility services;" and
- WHEREAS, Jeff Jacobson**, during his work with the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, provided much advice and leadership to the Consumers' Counsel and to the Governing Board and was instrumental in providing testimony to the Ohio Legislature explaining consumer concerns with OCC's budgets, subsidies, deregulation, submetering, natural gas infrastructure, electric vehicle charging, competitive power plans, basic telephone service, water utility ratemaking, energy efficiency, H.B. 6, consumer refunds, nuclear subsidies and more; and
- WHEREAS**, With his experience as a former Ohio lawmaker, **Jeff Jacobson** provided invaluable insight to the Consumers' Counsel. His expertise, wisdom, persuasive arguments and humor furthered our representation of consumers before the Ohio General Assembly and will be missed; and
- WHEREAS**, The Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, in concert with the Agency Director, would like to publicly acknowledge the many contributions of **Jeff Jacobson** to the agency's services to millions of Ohio residential utility consumers.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends **Jeff Jacobson** for his outstanding public service to Ohio residential utility consumers, to the Governing Board and to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, on this twelfth day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-four, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel extends its best wishes to **Jeff Jacobson** for continued success and happiness in his future pursuits.

I verify that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board approved this Resolution on the 12th day of March, 2024.



Michael Watkins, Chair  
Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

