Zoning Inspector – Hilliar Township, Knox County, Ohio

Position: Zoning Inspector

Location: Hilliar Township, Knox County, Ohio

Job Type: Part-Time

Reports To: Hilliar Township Trustees

Position Summary:

The Zoning Inspector is responsible for enforcing Hilliar Township's zoning regulations, reviewing zoning permit applications, conducting site inspections, and ensuring compliance with township ordinances. This position plays a vital role in maintaining the township's land use and development standards while assisting residents, property owners, and businesses with zoning-related inquiries.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Review and process zoning permit applications, ensuring compliance with township zoning regulations.
- Conduct field inspections of properties to verify compliance with zoning codes and investigate potential violations.
- Issue zoning permits, notices of violation, and compliance letters as needed.
- Respond to public inquiries regarding zoning regulations, permitted uses, and development guidelines.
- Attend township meetings as required to provide reports on zoning activities and assist in decision-making processes.
- Maintain accurate zoning records, reports, and documentation related to zoning applications, inspections, and enforcement actions.
- Work collaboratively with township trustees, legal counsel, and other township staff to address zoning and land-use issues.
- Assist in updating and interpreting zoning codes, maps, and regulations.
- Investigate and resolve complaints regarding zoning violations and property use concerns.
- Educate property owners and developers about zoning laws and assist with compliance efforts.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Knowledge of zoning laws, land use planning, and local government regulations.
- Strong communication and customer service skills for interacting with residents, businesses, and township officials.
- Ability to read and interpret zoning maps, site plans, and legal descriptions of properties.

- Detail-oriented with strong organizational and record-keeping skills.
- Ability to conduct property inspections in various weather conditions and terrain.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and basic computer applications for record management.
- Ability to work independently and enforce zoning regulations in a fair and consistent manner.
- Must possess a valid Ohio driver's license and have reliable transportation for site visits.
- Prior experience in zoning, land use planning, code enforcement, or a related field is preferred.

Work Schedule & Compensation:

- This is a part-time position with flexible scheduling, based on the needs of the township.
- Compensation will be determined based on experience and qualifications.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to the **Hilliar Township Trustees**. Applications can be submitted via email/online or in person at the township office.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Hilliar Township Office.

Hilliar Township is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.