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Judge/Executive Serves as Second Vice President of Regional Council

Cincinnati, Ohio – Campbell County Judge/Executive Steve Pendery has been elected Second Vice President of the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI). Pendery will serve as Second Vice President of OKI for 2006.

“The work of OKI ensures our region continues to grow and thrive” said Pendery. “We know first hand in Campbell County, the enthusiasm generated through growth and development. At the same time, we must ensure sure we maintain the integrity of our community and neighborhoods. I look forward to making that happen.”

A lifelong resident of Campbell County, Pendery has served as Campbell County Judge/Executive since 1999. Prior to his service to the Fiscal Court, he was Mayor of Fort Thomas from 1990 until 1998 and a Councilman from 1984 until 1990. Pendery is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Pendery Insurance and Risk Management Group.

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“Judge Pendery’s determination is a great asset to OKI and this region” said Mark Policinski, Executive Director of OKI. “He will use this determination, along with his experience and expertise, to serve the greater good of the Tri-State. We look forward to having him play an integral role in shaping the future of our region.”

Formed in 1964, OKI has spent 42 years cultivating partnerships and alliances that range from the federal government to local councils. The 103 members who form the OKI Board of Trustees represent governmental, social and civic groups from 198 communities in the eight county, three-state region. The Board is lead by the Officers including Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore, President; Trustee Christine Maticic, First Vice President; Judge/Executive Steve Pendery, Second Vice President; Commissioner Mary Walker, Treasurer; and Mark Policinski, Secretary/Executive Director.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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