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## **Warren County Commissioners Approve 2018 Annual Budget** *Budget Passes with Lowest Increase Since 2012*

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO — The Warren County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the county’s calendar year 2018 budget Today, December 19, 2017, at its full board meeting.

The general fund expenditures are just over \$73.7 million, a 1.02 percent increase from the 2017 annual budget, which was just over \$72.9 million.

“The annual budget is one of the most important decisions made by our board each year,” said Commissioner David Young. “I am pleased that we will be making the lowest budget increase since 2012.”

The Board of Commissioners has devoted more than three months to examining the 2018 proposed budget, which was submitted by the County Administrator and the Office of Management and Budget.

Commissioner Shannon Jones said, “The board is grateful to all of the elected officials, agencies and department heads for making this a smooth and easy budget.”

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### **About the Warren County Board of County Commissioners**

*The Warren County Board of Commissioners is the legislative and executive body of county government. As the governing body, the Board is responsible for taxpayer dollars and for provision of services as required by state and federal law or mandated by the public. The Board works, through community partnership, to conscientiously protect and enhance the health, safety and quality of life of all Warren County residents, businesses and communities in a respectful, efficient and fiscally responsible way that addresses the needs of today and invests in tomorrow.*