



## News Release

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### **Lebanon, Water Works Officials Celebrate Water Service and Partnership**

Cincinnati, OH - Officials from the City of Lebanon and Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) joined together today to turn the water valve in celebration of water service and their new regional partnership. GCWW will provide up to 7 million gallons of water per day for the next 40 years to the City of Lebanon.

“After years of planning and execution, the City of Lebanon is very pleased to see this partnership come to fruition,” said Lebanon Mayor Amy Brewer. We are excited to be able to provide our residents and businesses with the highest quality water, while ensuring that the City’s long-term water needs will be met.”

Lebanon selected GCWW as its water provider because it has access to an abundant supply of source water and produces high quality, soft water using state-of-the-art water treatment technology. GCWW was the first water utility in the nation, and now the largest locally, to use granular activated carbon (GAC) with on site reactivation. Soon it will add ultraviolet (UV) disinfection to its treatment process becoming the largest water utility in North America to use UV following sand filtration and GAC.

“Our ability to provide high quality water at competitive rates makes us an attractive regional partner,” said Biju George, GCWW’s interim director. “By partnering with communities like Lebanon, we can provide an important service at an affordable cost, which also allows us to keep costs low for all of our customers throughout Greater Cincinnati.”

Lebanon will continue to own and maintain its water distribution system and will remain the point of contact for all water related service questions for Lebanon businesses and residents. To distribute water from GCWW’s Richard Miller Treatment Plant to the Lebanon community, 40,000 feet of water mains were installed and a new water pump station was constructed. Construction began in the fall of 2010 and finished three months ahead of schedule.

The City of Lebanon, located in Warren County, is the second fastest growing county in Ohio. Lebanon occupies 11.8 square miles and is home to more than 50 industries and 20, 242 people.

GCWW serves more than 1.1 million people in most of Hamilton County and parts of Butler, Warren and Clermont counties in Ohio and Boone County in Northern Kentucky including the City of Florence. On average, the utility produces about 133 million gallons of water a day and can treat up to 280 million gallons daily. It draws most of its source water from the Ohio River.

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