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LAKE ADVOCATES PRESS TOLEDO MAYOR FOR MORE

TOLEDO – Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie (ACLE) sent a letter today to Toledo Mayor, Paula Hicks-Hudson, urging her to do more to push for an impaired designation for Lake Erie.

The letter stated in part that, "Now that you've said you are for an impaired designation, ACLE invites you to direct the City of Toledo to join with us and the Environmental Law and Policy Center in our Federal Court action to compel the U.S. EPA to make that designation and get started on a real cleanup that will hold polluters accountable."

ACLE coordinator, Mike Ferner, added that "The mayor can make her support of an impaired status more than just a 'me too' statement as city elections near. She can do something substantial at no cost to the City by joining us in Federal Court. Her opponent in the mayor's race, Wade Kapszukiewicz, has already done so, as have the three council candidates in our 'Clean Slate for Clean Water,' Nick Komives, Harvey Savage and Sam Melden. She would be in good company."