



## **Press Advisory**

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November 21, 2016

### **LAKE ADVOCATES KEEP PRESSURE ON CITY COUNCIL**

Tomorrow afternoon, November 22, at 3:30pm, in front of Government Center, members of Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie will picket Toledo City Council prior to its regularly scheduled meeting, insisting they pass a resolution similar to the one passed by the Lucas County Commissioners (attached), in support of the U.S. EPA designating western Lake Erie as impaired.

“The County Commissioners, the City of Oregon, [the State of Michigan](#), the [Toledo Blade](#), major [environmental groups](#) and [Rep. Marcy Kaptur](#) are now all in support of having the U.S. EPA designate the western basin of Lake Erie as impaired so polluters can be held accountable,” said Mike Ferner, ACLE coordinator.

“The only parties opposing that designation are the factory ‘farm’ operators and their allies in Ohio government. It’s time Toledo City Council and Toledo’s mayor answered the old union question, ‘Which side are you on?’”