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Mark Adams, Director of Environmental Health, selected to also oversee City's Sanitation Department

CANTON, Ohio –

Canton Mayor William J. Healy II is pleased to announce another administrative action in his Alternative Budget Plan – a plan that seeks to prevent a \$4 million deficit for the city in 2013. After a board meeting with Canton City Health Department, a shared service agreement between the city and the health department has been reached combining the city's sanitation superintendent position with the Director of Environmental Health position within the public health department. "This collaboration between the city and the public health department will make the city more efficient in operation. The new position will eliminate one management position saving the city an estimated \$100,000 in salary and benefits; half of which will come from the city's general fund.

Mark Adams, Director of Environmental Health and an 18-year public health district employee, has been chosen to oversee both roles. Adams, who holds a Masters in Public Health from Tulane University, is enthusiastic about his new responsibilities, "It gives us (the city and the public health department) the opportunity to work together and share services." He hopes to "...see with new eyes what services we can provide for the citizens."

Adams is also a 24-year veteran of the United States Coast Guard where he served as a Lieutenant and of the United States Army where he served as a Sergeant.

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