

**Mayor's Office
City of Portsmouth**

728 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Telephone: (740) 354-8807
Internal Extension: 500
Fax: (740) 354-8809
e-mail: portsmouthmayor@yahoo.com

Memo

To: Honorable Council Members
From: Mayor
Date: 06-23-06
Re: Rental Licensing Program

We have been discussing the Rental Licensing Program for better than three years now. It is time to make a decision. In order for this city to progress and move forward, we as decision makers have to be willing to make some decisions that each and every citizen may not be in agreement with but serves as betterment to our city as a whole. The program has been put in the budget for the past three years because of the feedback from council was that they were in favor of the program, but there were details to be worked out before implementation.

We have had numerous discussions, meetings, public forums, hearings and many adjustments have been made as a result. Please take a moment to write down and forward any other questions, concerns, and/or recommendations that you may have to my office so they can be properly addressed.

The Rental Licensing Program, in my opinion, is essential to cleaning up our neighborhoods and moving Portsmouth in a positive direction.

Thank you for your anticipated immediate response to this request.

Mayor Kalb