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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**DOVER MAYOR RICHARD HOMRIGHAUSEN INDICTED ON
ETHICS LAW AND PUBLIC CORRUPTION CHARGES**

Ohio Auditor Keith Faber announced in a [press release](#) that on March 11, 2022, a Tuscarawas County Grand Jury [indicted Dover Mayor Richard Homrighausen](#) on 15 criminal counts for allegedly pocketing and not properly reporting wedding fees that should have been directed to the city and for hiring and intervening in matters involving his son.

Homrighausen is facing one count of theft in office, a third-degree felony; one count of having an unlawful interest in a public contract, a fourth-degree felony; six counts of filing incomplete, false, and fraudulent returns, all fifth-degree felonies; four counts of soliciting improper compensation, all first-degree misdemeanors; two counts of dereliction of duty, both second-degree misdemeanors; and one count of conflict of interest, a first-degree misdemeanor.

The indictment was the result of a joint investigation between the Ohio Auditor of State's Special Investigation Unit and the Ohio Ethics Commission.

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