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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Architects Board hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing at 9:45 a.m. February 7, 2025 in the Board Offices on the Riffe Center, 16th Floor, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 for the purpose of considering revisions to the following rules:

• 4703-2-02 – amended to remove the requirement for good moral character, in compliance with RC section 4703.07.

The proposed rules are available by visiting the Board website https://arc.ohio.gov/about-us/laws-and-rules or by contacting the Ohio Architects Board, 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus Ohio 43215 at (614)466-1327. The proposed rules are also available at the following website: http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present their position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by mailing their written comments to the Ohio Architects Board, 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus Ohio, 43215. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 pm. on February 5, 2025. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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