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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**DOVER MAYOR RICHARD HOMRIGHAUSEN CONVICTED ON  
ETHICS LAW AND PUBLIC CORRUPTION COUNTS**

Ohio Auditor Keith Faber announced in a [press release](#) that on November 16, 2022, Dover Mayor Richard Homrighausen was found guilty on multiple criminal counts following a jury trial in Tuscarawas County prompted by allegations that he pocketed wedding fees that should have been directed to the city.

Richard Homrighausen was convicted on one felony count of theft in office, four misdemeanor counts of receiving improper compensation, and one misdemeanor count of dereliction of duty, following a four-day trial in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court.

The investigation was conducted with assistance from the Ohio Ethics Commission. Members of the Dover City Council also investigated alleged “illegal and improper” activities by the mayor.

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