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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND CITY OF WILLOUGHBY EMPLOYEES' SALARIES
ADDED TO SEARCHABLE DATABASE**

April 11, 2011 COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions today released Local Salary data from 2008-2010 for Cuyahoga County, and 2008 and 2009 for the City of Willoughby.

Data from Cuyahoga County shows that 55 employees made over \$100,000 in 2010, with the highest paid employee earning \$194,474. The county employed 10,120 people during 2010 with salary cost totaling \$371,217,500.

The City of Willoughby had 88 employees in 2009 with compensation packages over \$100,000 when you include pension and healthcare benefits. The average total compensation package for Willoughby employees is \$88,276, with the highest paid city employee earning \$157,535 including benefits.

The Local Salary database is one of five searchable salary databases including State Salary, Teacher Salary, Higher Ed Salary and Federal Salary, available on the Buckeye Institute's website. Since the website's launch on April 30, 2010, over 413,000 visitors from 525 Ohio cities have conducted more than 2,7000,000 data searches.

The Local Salary data tool is available at www.buckeyeinstitute.org.

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