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The Honorable Brad Wenstrup 4350 Aicholtz Road Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45245

Re: Chillicothe - Marietta Lift Station

Dear Congressman Wenstrup,

I write to offer my support for our Congressionally Directed Spending request related to our Marietta Lift State project. We expect design completion of this project this year and your support could make this project a reality in 2024.

Chillicothe is a regional center for commerce and the Marietta Lift Station supports much of the sewage pumping needs for existing development including but not limited to the bridge street corridor, Adena Hospital, and the Kenworth truck facility. This lift station is reaching the end of its useful life and must be replaced.

There is opportunity in replacement as well because of the strategic location of this lift station; not only does it support existing business, but it also expands capacity for new businesses and employers. We know having seen the news of the Intel and Honda Battery projects that we cannot wait for development to drop into our laps, we must be proactive and expand capacity so that when developers come knocking, we are ready.

I appreciate your continued support for Chillicothe and our region. If there are any questions that I can answer, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Luke M. Feeney

Mayor, City of Chillicothe

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