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Congressman Brad Wenstrup
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Re: Federal Infrastructure Funding

Dear Congressman Wenstrup:

Thank you for taking time to speak with Madeira Council Member Doug Moormann regarding the availability of federal funding for infrastructure projects. The City of Madeira respectfully requests your consideration to include a very significant project for our community in your recommendations.

The City recently completed its inaugural Comprehensive Plan in 2019. As a result of much public involvement and consensus building for the development of the plan, one of the primary goals was to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety on Miami Avenue within the Madeira Business District.

Both City Council and the Madeira Planning Commission supported this effort by securing funding through the Hamilton County CDBG Program in which Madeira received \$25,000 to perform a detailed traffic analysis with the goal to redesign the road between Euclid Avenue and Camargo Road. The City engaged a traffic engineer to develop the plan with input from both residents and businesses to best determine the future needs for the City. The result of the traffic study was the creation of the Miami Avenue Traffic Calming Project in 2020.

We are now actively seeking funding for this \$2+ million project that includes new lane configurations, improved signalization, wider sidewalks, strategically located pedestrian crossings and a new streetscape. The City is prepared to appropriate matching funds, if necessary, to close any gap with the federal funds. We can also be prepared to bid this project in Q3 as we can have the final construction design and bid documents ready in less than 120 days. We would encourage you to visit the City of Madeira website at the links below to see the level of detail that went into the plan along with a video animation “flyover” depicting the actual improvements.

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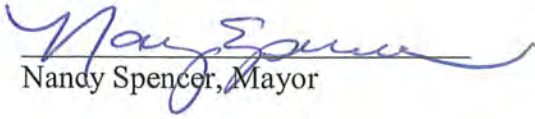
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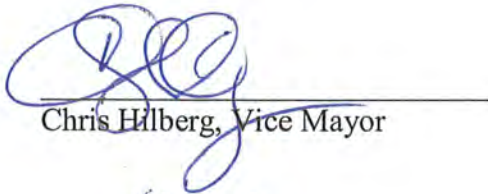
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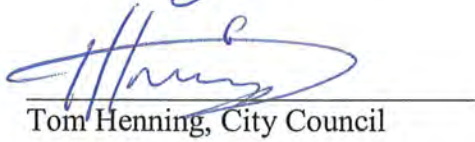
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The community is very excited about undertaking this project; the opportunity to secure funding through your office utilizing the newly created Infrastructure Funding Program takes us closer to making this project a reality. Thank you, again, for giving consideration to including this project in your recommendations. Please contact City Manager Tom Moeller at 513.561.7228 or email tmoeiler@madeiracity.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

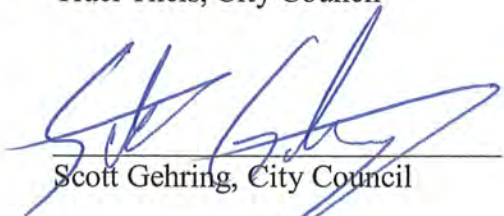

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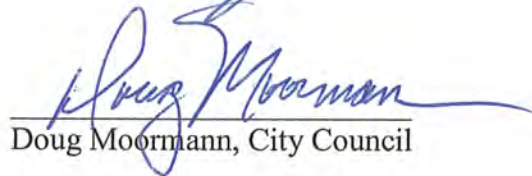

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