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**Municipal Bridge Application for;** 

Asset Name: LIC-KEYST-0010 \_(4564014)

Asset Code/SFN: 4564014

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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this correspondence as my support for the City of Pataskala's Municipal Bridge Application for funding. The Fire District Code requires that there is a secondary access point to all subdivisions within our coverage area. However, the Brightwaters Subdivision was built before that particular code was adopted. In the event of an emergency or issue with the existing bridge the Fire District has no access to hundreds or our citizens and the vital infrastructure that is also located within this geographical area.

As the City's application will explain, the existing bridge is the only way in and out of the subdivision, which has the potential to be a critical situation if that bridge ever were to fail. Brightwaters is one of the original subdivisions in the city and with the maturity of the bridge it also brings, to the near future, repair or replacement. Additionally, the streets and bridge area are line with mature trees that aging and pose a threat to block the access due to storms, thus impeding access for emergency services.

The Fire District thanks you for your time with our endorsement.

Very Respectfully, Jack Treinish Jr.

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