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Mr. Kyle Allen, Commissioner 1st District of Lake County Indiana

Mr. Jerry J. Tippy, Commissioner 2nd. District of Lake County Indiana

Mr. Michael C. Repay, Commissioner 3rd District of Lake County Indiana

Gentlemen:

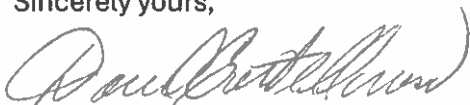
I am sending in my support for Hard Rock International to be selected for the Lake County Convention Center to be built in Gary, Indiana. Our business reasons are as follows

1. Gary is considered the Crossroads of America with the 80/94 Expressways with an estimated 240,000 vehicles travelling every day
2. The Hard Rock Casino Corporation and land adjacent property is excellent for a Convention Center & Hotel
3. The Hard Rock Corporation International is ideally suited as a corporate partner because they have an excellent model in the hospitality industry across the country.
4. Hard Rock Corporation International has facilities in United States & Globally that can offer the City of Gary & Convention Center, global marketing exposure from their other facilities
5. Hard Rock Corporation International has a history of awards by municipalities, educational & non-profit organizations for supporting their agenda for Quality of Life for their goals serving the public & constituents.
6. They are very supportive in contracting local trades, small & minority own businesses for services which is a major plus for Northwest Indiana.

I will be contacting a few of my business associates, enclosed, to beseech them & their employees to voice their support by letters or a call to your office.

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| 1. Ms. Jackie Harris, Editor of Gary 411 News Paper | (2) Collins Sander, Hours Plumbing, Inc |
| 3. Rosalyn Mitchell, Architect, FUNKTION | (4) Alex M. Gariup, Gariup Construction, Inc. |
| 5. LeVon Whittaker, Engineered Maintenance Co. | (6) Marion Williams, President, WLTH RADIO |
| 7. Stephen Mays – State Farm Insurance | (8) Michael Gonzalez-Steel Shores Media |
| 9. William Hasse-Hasse Construction Co. | (10) Ron Gibson-Professional Tade Union |

Sincerely yours,



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