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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE LAWRENCE, KS

Thomas Markus City Manager City of Lawrence PO Box 708 Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for recommending census tracts in your community to be selected as opportunity zones in accordance with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. I am pleased to inform you that I have nominated the following census tracts in your community to the US Treasury Department:

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One of the primary focuses of my administration is helping boost urban and rural communities that are working to reduce population decline, grow jobs, and improve infrastructure. The opportunity zone program is a great opportunity for those who want to invest in their communities and be a proactive part of the solution.

We are waiting for guidance from the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service as to the next steps in the opportunity zone process. We are also waiting on guidance regarding the opportunity funds which will be investing in opportunity zones.

I wish you and your community the best with this exciting new opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jeff Colyer, M.D.

Governor