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Dear State Legislators,

Let this serve as our official letter of support for the Memorandum of Understanding between Geneva Area City Schools, Spire and Roni Lee, LLC.

We support the amicable resolution of this matter concerning all taxing entities. The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners serves as one of those taxing entities. It is our understanding that any permissive legislation would then require legislative action by the Board of Commissioners.

We support the efforts of the Geneva Area City Schools and the extensive dialogue that has occurred, as the largest beneficiary of the tax revenue impacted by any resolution.

We feel that it is very important to support the Geneva City Schools in their efforts and also help our community move forward to provide stability for our county as a whole. We also support the efforts of Spire with their development and the overall economic impact that they provide to our county and region as a whole and we want to work to ensure that asset remains in our backyard.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions about the importance of this issue to our community.

Sincerely,

ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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