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October 2, 2023

Honorable elected members of the Ohio House finance committee.

I am Robert (Bob) Hausermann and I currently serve as the chairman of the Goshen Township Board of Trustees and President of the Clermont County Township Association.

As you've heard testimony about the utter devastation that took place on July 6, 2022, and the many months of challenges involving the cleanup, repair, and rebuild of many homes and structures in Goshen Township. Administration immediately set out to ease the stress of the citizens by removing building permit fees of those affected by the tornado and addressing any zoning issues. We continue to work in the best interest of our citizens and come before you today to ask for your assistance in accomplishing that goal.

There have been many hurdles in the past year in order to move forward with Station 18. On September 19, 2023, the Board of Trustees had a meeting to be updated and discuss the future of Station 18. Following that meeting, I was approached by the media. I was asked if a new building could be built and I optimistically replied that it could easily be done. Although not televised, I based my comment on the insurance payout, Ohio EMA covering 75% of any gap, and hopefully the funding provided in HB244. I apologize for any misunderstanding that may have been created by my comment. I sincerely ask you to consider the facts as presented and ask for your support to pass HB 244. I thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the citizens of Goshen Township.

Respectfully,

Robert Hausermann, Goshen Township Trustee