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Congressman Andy Barr 2430 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: City of Mount Sterling Post Clinic Project

Dear Congressman Barr:

ON behalf of the Mount Sterling – Montgomery County Industrial Authority, please accept this letter of support for the City of Mount Sterling's grant application for The Post Clinic Project. The Post Clinic is a critical facility to Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, and the region. The clinic provides both free primary medical and dental care to the workforce in our city, county, and surrounding areas. Through health maintenance, transactional care, pre-employment screenings, and drug screenings the clinic supports and promotes local and regional economic development.

Employees of over 70 local businesses and industries utilize The Post Clinic as their primary health care provider. Additionally, the vast majority of The Post Clinic's patients are employed, but are either uninsured or underinsured. In many instances, small businesses simply cannot afford to provide health insurance to their employees. The Post Clinic fills this gap. Without the clinic, the local and regional workforce would not have access to high quality medical care, which would have a negative impact on local commerce and the economy.

As a regional economic and industrial hub, Mount Sterling – Montgomery County is projected to have considerable growth in the coming years. This means The Post Clinic, too, can expect additional growth and demand from a larger workforce. The construction of a new facility will enable the clinic to significantly expand their operations. The new facility will improve working conditions, efficiency, and the recruitment of medical providers and support volunteers.

The Post Clinic is an invaluable facility that promotes and enables regional economic development through keeping our workforce healthy and productive. The Mount Sterling – Montgomery County Industrial Authority is proud to support his project. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Jason S. Rainey
Executive Director