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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Andy Barr United States House of Representatives 2430 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Barr:

I write to express my full support for the application submitted by Winchester Municipal Utilities for the funding of the Hancock Creek Watershed Project.

As you know, infrastructure is crucial to any community development. This phased project, when ultimately completed, will provide numerous growth opportunities in retail, commercial, and industrial segments of commerce.

The city of Winchester, located in Clark County, is a prime location situated off Interstate 64 and just minutes from Interstate 75. This first phase of a three-phase project includes rehabilitation of the existing trunk sewer from the Strodes Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to approximately Interstate 64. The project scope includes the construction of approximately 7,824 feet of parallel backbone gravity sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances. This first phase is crucial to our continued efforts and imperative to future endeavors.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Please reach out to my office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Dotson State Representative

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Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing to express my strong support for Winchester Municipal Utilities' application for federal funding to initiate the Hancock Creek Watershed Project. This project is a critical initiative for our community and aligns perfectly with our goals of economic development, job creation, and attracting new industries.

The Hancock Creek Watershed Project holds immense potential for Winchester. By providing growth opportunities for all segments of commerce, including retail, commercial, and industrial this will create a more attractive environment for businesses, fostering recruitment and retention of industries within our community.

The project's success will directly translate to job creation. Improved water quality and infrastructure will provide opportunities for commercial, retail, and even residential growth along the US 60 Corridor. This will provide a much-needed boost to our local economy and offer greater career opportunities for our residents. Winchester Municipal Utilities has a proven track record of responsible management and commitment to our community. I am confident they possess the expertise and dedication necessary to successfully implement the Hancock Creek Watershed Project.

For these reasons, I urge you to give Winchester Municipal Utilities' application for federal funding your full consideration. This project is a sound investment in our community's future, and its success will benefit Winchester for years to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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## Office of the Judge/Executive Clark County, Kentucky

April 18, 2024

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Dear Congressman Barr,

We are pleased to offer our strong support for the application submitted by Winchester Municipal Utilities, for the funding of the Hancock Creek Watershed Project. Infrastructure is crucial to any community development. As we prepare for the future these enhancements will be vital to our success and our ability to provide opportunities for the citizens of our population and ultimately our region.

I am excited to support this initiative. This phased project, when ultimately completed, will provide growth opportunities for all segments of commerce, including retail, commercial, and industrial for the City of Winchester as well as Clark County.

Winchester and Clark County as a whole, is a prime location situated off I-64 and just minutes from I-75. We need to position ourselves for the present boom in economic growth as well as future opportunities. This first phase of a 3-phase project includes rehabilitation of the existing trunk sewer from the Strodes Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to approximately Interstate 64. The project scope includes the construction of approximately 7,824 feet of parallel backbone gravity sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances. Again, this is crucial to our continued efforts and imperative to future endeavors.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information please, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

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Clark County...where the goodness of our people is reflected in the character of our community.



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As Executive Director of the Winchester-Clark County Industrial Development Authority, I am excited to support this initiative. This phased project, when ultimately completed, will provide growth opportunities for all segments of commerce, including retail, commercial, and industrial.

Winchester, Clark County is a prime location situated off I-64 and just minutes from I-75. We need to position ourselves for the present boom in economic growth as well as future opportunities. This first phase of a 3-phase project includes rehabilitation of the existing trunk sewer from the Strodes Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to approximately Interstate 64. The project scope includes the construction of approximately 7,824 feet of parallel backbone gravity sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances. Again, this is crucial to our continued efforts and imperative to future endeavors.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information please, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

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Dear Congressman Barr,

The Winchester – Clark County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer our support for the application submitted by Winchester Municipal Utilities, for the funding of the Hancock Creek Watershed Project. Infrastructure is crucial to any community development. As we prepare for the future, these enhancements will be vital to our success and ability to provide opportunities for the citizens of our population and ultimately our region.

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Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information please, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Cindy Banks,

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Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce



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Dear Congressman Barr,

The Winchester-Clark County Tourism Commission is pleased to support the application submitted by Winchester Municipal Utilities, for the funding of the Hancock Creek Watershed Project.

The Hancock Creek Watershed Project, when complete, will provide much needed infrastructure to help our community grow and prosper.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this grant. Should you have any questions or need additional information please, do not hesitate to contact me at 859.744.0556.

Respectfully,

Nancy Turner

Executive Director

Winchester-Clark County Tourism Commission

# City of Winchester



Office of the Mayor

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Dear Congressman Barr,

I would like to offer my support and endorsement of the application submitted by Winchester Municipal Utilities, for the funding of the Hancock Creek Watershed Project. In planning for future community development, we must consider the infrastructure, which is so critical. These enhancements are vital to our success and ability to provide opportunities for the citizens of Winchester and Clark County as well as our region.

As Mayor of Winchester, I am dedicated to this cause and excited to support this project. When finally completed, this project will provide growth opportunities for all segments of commerce, including retail, commercial, and industrial.

We have a prime location in Winchester and Clark County, situated right off I-64 and just minutes from I-75 and the Mountain Parkway. We must be ready to meet the demand of future opportunities and economic growth. This first phase of a 3-phase project includes rehabilitation of the existing trunk sewer from the Strodes Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant to approximately Interstate 64. The project scope includes the construction of approximately 7,824 feet of parallel backbone gravity sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances. Again, this is crucial to our continued efforts and imperative to future endeavors.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information please, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

JøEllen Reed

Mayor

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