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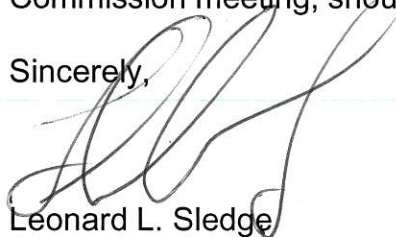
Dear Terry,

As you are aware, the Economic Development Authority of the City of Hampton, Virginia, (the Authority) was created for the purpose of promoting industry and developing trade by inducing manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises to locate in the City, as well as to promote and encourage the creation and development of new businesses in the City.

In furtherance of its purpose the Authority wishes to express its support for a Comprehensive Plan amendment that identifies future areas for commercial uses within Langley Research and Development Park. The Authority also supports a modification to the M-1 Limited Manufacturing District Zoning Ordinance to allow for the expansion of permitted uses within the zoning classification. These proposed changes will help to support development which will be beneficial to the attraction new businesses and support services within Langley Research and Development Park.

On behalf of the Authority, I will be in attendance at the June 22nd Planning Commission meeting, should there be any questions.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Sledge
Secretary/Treasurer

Economic Development Authority

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