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July 22, 2016

Honorable J. William Reynolds, President Bethlehem City Council 10 East Church Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Re: Amending Article 342 - Creating a New LERTA District

Dear Council President Reynolds:

At the July 21, 2016 Meeting of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Bethlehem, the Authority Board voted to recommend adoption of the amendments to Article 342, as presented, creating a new LERTA District. The Authority Board reviewed the proposed amendments, information on the new LERTA District and other relevant information presented to the Authority by the City of Bethlehem's Department of Community and Economic Development.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to review this important proposed City legislation and to provide the Council with our input and endorsement.

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Sincerely

Tony Hanna
Executive Director

cc: RDA Board Members

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