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Sheila Saxton
Council Aide
Independence City Hall
111 E Maple Avenue
Independence, Missouri 64050

Dear Sheila,

I am writing in support of NorthPoint Development's industrial project along Little Blue Parkway.

I am the CEO at Centerpoint Medical Center, and my daughter graduated from Fort Osage High School in 2013. I serve on numerous boards in Eastern Jackson County. Having seen the presentation by NorthPoint Development I am in favor of moving forward with a project of this caliber.

Developing this area while adding 5,000 jobs over the next 13 years would be a blessing for our region. I am impressed with the effort NorthPoint Development is making to partner and cooperate with the community.

Thank you for your service to the community and consideration of the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bret Kolman", with a stylized, flowing script.

Bret Kolman, CPA
Chief Executive Officer
Centerpoint Medical Center