

PETITION

To: The Council of the Village of East Palestine and the Board of Trustees of Unity Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

WHEREAS, the Village of East Palestine (the “**Village**”) and Unity Township (the “**Township**”), Columbiana County, Ohio, which each are contiguous to the territorial boundaries of the other, sharing a mutual interest in promoting economic development, contemplate entering into contract (the “**Contract**”) to create the Village of East Palestine-Unity Township Joint Economic Development District (the “**District**”); and,

WHEREAS, the following documents have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of Council of the Village and in the offices of the Township:

- (A) A copy of the Contract to create the proposed District, including the District’s proposed Economic Development Plan and a schedule for the provision of the new, expanded or additional services, facilities or improvements;
- (B) A description of the area or areas to be included in the District, including a map in sufficient detail to denote the specific boundaries of the area or areas, and the parcel number of any excluded parcel;
- (C) A schedule for the collection of an income tax levied under subdivision (F)(5) of Ohio Revised Code Section 715.72.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners (the “**Petitioners**”) hereby **CONSENT TO THE CREATION OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST PALESTINE-UNITY TOWNSHIP JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** and acknowledge that the Village and the Township may enter into the Contract and create the District at the earliest time permitted by law.

Each Petitioner represents and warrants he or she is an owner of one or more businesses operating within the proposed District.

This Petition, which may be signed in counterparts (all of which shall constitute one Petition), is signed by a majority of the owners of businesses operating within the area to be included in the District.

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