



August 15, 2012

The Honorable Bob Schumm
Mayor, City of Lawrence
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

Dear Mayor Schumm,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the language of a final draft resolution regarding the potential establishment of a Joint Economic Development Council in Lawrence and Douglas County.

Following a number of thorough and productive discussions with City and County staff, along with leadership of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, I wholeheartedly recommend approval of the ordinance.

We are anxious to see this matter advanced at both the City and County Commission level and know that the establishment of this important Council will pay tremendous dividends for individuals and families throughout our region.

Kindest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Williams, CEcD
President & CEO

cc: Executive Committee, Lawrence Chamber of Commerce
David Corliss
Craig Weinaug