



To the City of Gahanna, Department of Economic Development

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the annual Gahanna TIRC meeting was held at 373 S High St, Columbus, OH 43215. At the time of the meeting, it became apparent that the presenting representative from the City did not have in their possession all the updated and necessary abatement data pertaining to the agreements between the respective property owners and the City. As a result, the TIRC passed the following motion, "compliance is granted pending complete reporting."

On or about October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Rachel Zarick contacted the Franklin County Auditor's Office to request a written statement regarding whether compliance was granted by the TIRC. Auditor Stinziano, TIRC Secretary, has asked me to respond on his behalf as his office TIRC Representative.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Auditor's Office received the updated and complete data in question from the city of Gahanna. The information was then shared with all members of the TIRC for their review and there will not be a further meeting of the Gahanna TIRC. Since the City complied by providing the updated abatement data, the Auditor as Secretary of the Gahanna TIRC deems the motion met by the City and maintains its recommendations of continuance for all abatement agreements.

Please note, however, that the data provided by the City indicates that the agreement for CP Road was once again short on its job creation metric. As a result, please be aware the TIRC will be reviewing this agreement with increased scrutiny for tax year 2023.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023;

Will Scarbrough

Franklin County Auditor, TIRC Representative



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