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Lima City Council
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801

Re: Apply for, Accept, and Expend Funds from T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program

Dear Council:

The Mayor has authorized legislation to apply for, accept, and expend funds for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program.

This grant opportunity offers up to \$50,000 for shovel-ready projects and is part of a \$25 million, five-year initiative by T-Mobile to support the people and organizations who help small towns—those with populations of 50,000 or less—thrive and grow. Each quarter, Hometown Grants are awarded to up to 25 small towns across America. The T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program helps fund projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that foster local connections in towns like ours.

If awarded, the funds will be used at the Lima Community Aquatic Park to purchase and install a video display board. This enhancement will support community engagement, provide a more dynamic recreational experience, and improve communication during events and programming.

This project directly aligns with the City's pillar of Sustainable & Vibrant Living, by promoting active lifestyles, cultural vibrancy, and long-term community health through improved recreational infrastructure.

We respectfully request Council's support of this initiative and the accompanying legislation.

Sincerely,

Reviewed:

Amy Harpster
Public Works Director

Meri Foster
Director of Finance

Approved:

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Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA
Mayor