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Mayor Frank Klipsch  
Davenport City Council Members  
Davenport City Hall  
226 West Fourth Street  
Davenport, Iowa 52801

**RE: City of Davenport's proposed North Urban Renewal Plan amendment to allow the approval of a TIF Project Plan for the Honkamp Krueger Companies expansion.**

Dear Mayor Klipsch and Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment of the North Economic Development Area Plan to allow the approval of a TIF Project Plan for the Honkamp Krueger Companies expansion.

The Scott County Board of Supervisors has supported the use of TIF as an economic development incentive for the creation of quality jobs that are deemed to add real value to the Quad Cities' economy and results in a net increase of new employment opportunities. In the case of the proposed project, in so far as any TIF rebate is provided as an incentive for creating employment opportunities for a regional headquarters for an existing company already located in the Quad Cities, the Board of Supervisors would support such a plan. The Board's support is predicated on that the project will result in a true net increase in employment and is not merely a relocation of jobs already here but from businesses being acquired by Honkamp Krueger Company. The Board previously has also encouraged the City to have the TIF rebate for the shortest term and least amount to make the project feasible.

Scott County would like to continue the spirit of cooperation with the City of Davenport on economic development projects and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Hancock, Chairman  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

xc: Corri Spiegel, Davenport City Administrator;  
Mahesh Sharma, Scott County Administrator