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RE: Town Safety Infrastructure Improvement Support

In an effort to help local businesses succeed, boost overall economic vitality, and provide quality police and fire services in the community of Salem, the Board of Directors of the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously on January 7, 2015 to endorsing the proposed Salem Joint Safety Complex project.

When a business is considering whether to invest in a community, the quality of its public safety facilities is a critical factor in the decision process. The Chamber believes the construction of a new Public Safety facility will both attract new businesses and provide existing businesses with improved overall Emergency Response Time performance. In addition, co-located Fire and Police services will save time, resources, and improve service. This investment in future safety will create a positive environment for economic development for years to come, as well as a surge of community pride for both businesses and residents alike.

This Safety Complex project is the result of two years of planning, analysis, and prudent financing. It is a unique opportunity for Salem to leverage historically low interest rates, take advantage of both State and Federal affirmation, create a unified approach to safety service delivery, drive employment growth, and bring together modern technologies and resources to help businesses.

The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce is organized to represent the concerns of businesses on town, county, state, national and international legislation and political affairs; addressing issues which affect economic development within its trade area; affirming and promoting the retail, commercial, industrial, educational, financial and civic interests in the communities of Salem, Windham, Pelham, Hampstead, and Atkinson, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

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Dean Kacos
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