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To Whom it May Concern

The leadership of Shelby Township has taken a proactive approach to planning for the future that confronts the reality that revenues to support government services to our citizens may decline or become stagnant.

Among other things, we have looked for new ways to not only reduce costs today, but continually produce greater cost reductions in the future. One of our goals is to keep the Township from being locked in to overhead expenses or capital commitments when changing circumstances reduce the need for a particular service or product, but also be ready to respond when needs increase.

The ERC lighting conversion program has accomplished this goal with our lighting. By joining the program, we obtained all new high efficiency LED lighting without borrowing money, committing any capital, or agreeing to purchase anything. We share the cost saving benefits with ERC, with the Township's share increasing every year. We still have the option to buy the lighting, or even leave the program.

ERC and its staff conducted themselves professionally throughout the process of planning and implementing the conversion we approved. The conversion was smooth and ERC responded quickly to any requests to change the plan. They worked with all of our department heads and our building department to make certain that all practical needs and code requirements were met.

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being completely satisfied, we would rate our experience with ERC a 10+!

We believe innovative thinking is critical to our success in delivering services to our citizens and maintaining a first class community – regardless of what the future brings. We expect our partnership with ERC to bring us benefits for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Charter Township of Shelby



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