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Michael Keenan, Chairman
Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA)
50 W. Broad St., Suite 1118
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Keenan,

The City of Cleveland is aware of the Market Square Development project. The City of Cleveland is aware of Harbor Bay Real Estate Advisors dba Ohio City Legacy LLC's intent of securing financing through the OAQDA.

The City of Cleveland does not support a financing mechanism that provides the applicant 100% real property tax exemption status. The impact on recipients of real property tax, and in particular the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, will be adversely impacted by this financing mechanism. The City, therefore, requests that the application pending be denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward W. Rybka".

Edward W. Rybka
Chief of Regional Development