



City of Akron, Ohio

DANIEL HORRIGAN, MAYOR

January 22, 2016

The Honorable Tim Ryan
1421 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

***SUPPORT FOR THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL CHOICE AND CAPITAL MARKETS PROTECTION ACT OF 2015
(S.1802)***

Dear Congressman Ryan:

On behalf of the nearly 200,000 residents of Ohio's fifth-largest city, Akron, I urge your support of **Senate Bill 1802**, which is currently pending in the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee. This legislation is needed to ensure that our City can continue to cost-efficiently fund public works projects.

Akron, located in the Great Lakes Region, is the county seat of Summit County. Formerly known as the Rubber Capital of the World, Akron is home to an academically-acclaimed university, law school, internationally known polymer research center, two world-class healthcare systems, Summa Health Systems and Cleveland Clinic/Akron General, and two Fortune 500 companies – Goodyear Tire & Rubber and FirstEnergy. Our city annually hosts to the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and the All-American Soap Box Derby. The National Civic League has recognized Akron as an All-American City three times – 1981, 1995 and 2008. After the 2008 recognition, Akron also became designated as a “*City of Invention*”.

As the newly-elected 62nd Mayor of Akron, I completely accept the citizen's charge to bring jobs and industry to the City while ensuring that our community receives any necessary government health and human services support. This is why I respectfully urge you to support Senate Bill 1802.

Passage of Senate Bill 1802 will enable the City of Akron to continue to cost-effectively fund public works' projects and facility improvements, which are desperately needed for economic development. Local governments use tax-exempt debt to finance various capital and public works projects. These projects create and sustain hundreds of prevailing wage jobs for the local construction trades, which in turn, support our local economy.

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For the reasons shared in this letter, we respectfully ask for your support of **Senate Bill 1802**. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Should you wish to further discuss, feel free to contact me at 330-375-2345.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Sherrod Brown
United States Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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448 Russell Senate Office Building
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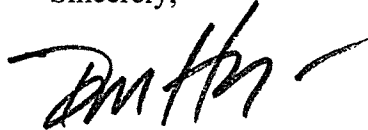
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