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Subject: Proposed Dublin Road Development Fire & EMS Services

Dear Attorney Mentel,

Our firm serves as special counsel to the Norwich Township Board of Trustees (the "Board"). In response to comments made during a community meeting held on Monday, May 1, 2023, the Board has asked that our office clarify information in regards to fire and emergency medical services for the proposed Dublin Road development.

It is our understanding that the Dublin Road development is being annexed pursuant to the Expedited Type 2 Annexation process. The proposed development will therefore be under dual jurisdiction of both the City of Columbus and Norwich Township. Please be advised that Norwich Township has a township-wide fire department and fire levies that consist of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the Norwich Township. As a result, both Norwich Township and the City of Columbus have a legal obligation to provide fire and emergency medical services to the proposed development. An agreement must take place between the City of Columbus Fire Department and the Norwich Township Fire Department to determine which fire department will be the first fire department assigned to calls for service.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 614-464-3563 or by email at pgriggs@bjglaw.net.

Very truly yours,

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