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Mark Berdan Northern Transformation 2389 S. M-76 West Branch, MI 48661

Dear Mr. Berdan,

As the Sheriff's Office covering Clare County, we are pleased to enter into a cooperative partnership with Northern Transformation for the Promise Zone. This naming will be a significant asset to our community as we seek to maintain public safety. We will offer supportive assistance or information that is requested.

Our Sheriff's goal is to be proactive in its policing and preventing a crime from having to be solved. As crime rates increase and our budget continues to go down because of the economic trend in this area, we continue to strive to offer the best Law Enforcement presence for our citizens. We realize the need to come together to accomplish our goals.

We pledge our commitment in meeting the goals of the proposed project and agree to participate in the work of the collaborative as it moves forward.

John S. Wilson

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Sheriff