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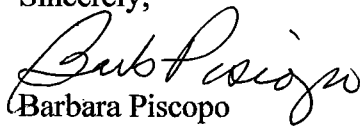
Dear Rick:

As you are well aware, the Black River Historical Society is holding the Taste of History, our most significant fund raiser, at Black River Landing on July 27. It is an event that draws people from Lorain County and beyond and brings them to Lorain and our festival site at Black River Landing for a great afternoon and evening filled with music, food, wine tasting and a British Car Cruisin' event. The Port Authority has always been a gracious collaborator in this event, assisting us as much as possible with the details.

In the past we have used our own cleaning service to provide continual maintenance of the rest rooms. Sue Wickline from Clean as a Whistle has done a great job with this project, especially considering that our attendance has come close to 1500+ for the afternoon and evening. We learned this year that we are required to use Fine Line Cleaning for events at the Port. I am asking that you give consideration to our request to use Sue Wickline's services again this year. Her cost is one-third the cost of Fine Line and since we are all trying to control our costs, we would appreciate being able to retain her this year.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 245-2563.

Sincerely,


Barbara Piscopo
Executive Director