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Frank Cox, Mayor and City Council Members

City of Stevenson
PO Box 371
Stevenson, Washington 98648

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

The Skamania County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is writing to express our full faith and confidence in the Chamber staff Executive Director Casey Roeder and her Administrative Manager Angie Waiss. The Chamber is an entity unto itself, incorporated in the State of Washington. The Board of Directors has oversight over the activities of the Chamber and the Executive Director and is responsible for establishing procedure and adopting policy of the organization.

We appreciate the City of Stevenson as a funding partner, which helps us achieve our purpose stated in our by-laws as quoted below:

The Skamania County Chamber of Commerce is organized to achieve the objectives of:

- 1) *Preserving the competitive enterprise system of business by: creating a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of business people and a concern for their problems; educating the business community and representing them, in city, county, state and national legislative and political affairs; preventing or addressing controversies which are detrimental to expansion and growth of business and the community if they arise; creating a greater appreciation of the value of a more liberal investment of substance and self on behalf of the interests of competitive business.*
- 2) *Promoting business and community growth and development by: implementing promotional programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within the trade area; promoting programs of civic, social and cultural nature which are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community; and discovering and correcting conditions which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth.*

We look forward to continuing to work together with the City to fulfill our purpose and as a result better our community.

Sincerely yours,

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