



City of Toledo

April 22, 2021

Lorna Davis, Port Manager

Port of Toledo

PO Box 428

Toledo, OR 97391

RE: Support for Port of Toledo's Extension of City Sewer Service

Dear Ms. Davis,

I am writing on behalf of the City Council of the City of Toledo to express the City of Toledo's support of the Port of Toledo's application for funding to complete the extension of City sewer services into the Port's Shipyard and Industrial Park. The City of Toledo appreciates the Port's efforts to expand its Shipyard and the impact the Shipyard Expansion has had on the community by creating family wage jobs and encouraging small business growth by expanding the need for marine vendors.

The Port's Boatyard and Industrial Park are located within the City limits but are not currently connected to the City's sewer service. We realize that it requires additional effort and expense to perform basic Shipyard and facility operations without sewer services. Expanding the sewer services will enable the Shipyard and Industrial Park to have practical functionality in the current facilities, and position the Port to attract additional business tenants and vendors, as additional facilities are added at Port.

I appreciate the Port's efforts in pursuing this crucial piece of the Port of Toledo's Shipyard expansion and Strategic Business Plan, which grows and supports our region's economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rod Cross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rod Cross, Mayor