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Community Leasing Partners
215 S. Seth Child Road
Manhattan, KS 66502-3089

RE: Agreement with Locke Fire Department, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Chairman of the Rowan County Board of Commissioners. This letter is to advise you that Locke Township Fire Department, Incorporated is a qualified Volunteer Fire Department, assigned to protect a specific Fire District within Rowan County.

In addition, a special ad valorem fire tax is assessed on the real property owners of this district. Said tax is to be used exclusively to provide equipment, facilities, and training as is necessary to provide fire protection for said district. Said funds may also be used to upgrade equipment as the need arises. This tax is collected by the County and disbursed by the Finance Office to the Fire Department on a regular basis by the County Finance Officer. The Fire Department is operated and managed by the Board of Directors of the Fire Department and Officers of said Department. The Department is currently meeting the requirements of their fire service contract.

The Fire Department has made us aware of their intention to acquire one (1) Pierce Enforcer Pumper Truck in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$735,093.00 and which will be located at the fire house of the Locke Township Fire Department, Incorporated. This approval does not in any way constitute any financial involvement or obligation of the County. Please be advised the County has no objection to this transaction.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

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