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**The Honorable Philip LaJoy
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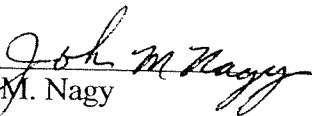
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Dear Honorable Representative LaJoy;

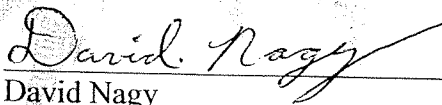
We the members of the Delray Community Council would like to thank you for the opportunity to address this honorable body. We the members represent the community that will be most impacted as the host community of a possible new border crossing. We feel confident working with MDOT in the DRIC study process as MDOT has shown a genuine interest in addressing the concerns of the impacted areas. Through a set of public workshops designed to involve the public in the planning of this project, we feel that it is imperative that this study be allowed to fully address all aspects of the new crossing.

We feel that the affected communities will be unnecessarily burdened with extra hardships if this study is not allowed to take time to collect and analyze all the data and input to make a thorough and responsible decision about the next crossing. We feel comfortable with the progress that has been made up to this point. As life long witnesses of the injustices that the Ambassador Bridge Company has perpetrated on the southwest Detroit community we feel that a new crossing should be publicly owned and operated with public oversight. In closing The Delray Community Council supports the DRIC study being allowed to continue until it has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,



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