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Honorable Members of Milwaukee's Common Council,

On behalf of The Gateway to Milwaukee and the airport area businesses and property owners we represent, I am writing to support of the adoption of "Growing Prosperity: An Action Agenda for Economic Development in the City of Milwaukee". The development of a strong economy in Milwaukee will create new opportunities for personal and financial growth for residents and can help elevate Milwaukee's status as the primary economic driver of the State. This document is indeed a clear, well developed, and fact-based agenda for aligning our City's resources and guiding future actions to best grow our economy.

One positive aspect of Growing Prosperity is that it was crafted to work well with the regional economic development strategies of M7 and others. It is important that the City integrates with the region and vice versa so that we can collaboratively build an environment that is attractive to business growth. As a grassroots organization committed to improving our area, The Gateway to Milwaukee will help in any way we can to "grow prosperity" and support the City's implementation of this agenda. We hope that you support adoption of Growing Prosperity and we thank you for your service to Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Jim Tarantino  
Executive Director