



Where Community and Commerce Meet

October 5, 2020

Mr. Larry Hayes
Secretary
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
Old Capital Annex
300 West Broadway
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Hayes,

In April of 2019, with my support, Piston Automotive LLC was granted preliminary approval for Kentucky Business Investment Program tax credits to expand operations and employment at 2641 Technology Drive in Jeffersontown. Due to their tremendous success in Jeffersontown's Bluegrass Commerce Park the company is already growing again and in need of additional square footage. Unfortunately, due to our own success, our business park is nearing capacity and cannot accommodate the immediate Piston Automotive need at this time.

I recognize the importance, commitment and trust Piston Automotive had placed in our community. While they are not moving far, they are proposing to move out of the City of Jeffersontown. As such, I am writing to again offer support to Piston Automotive LLC and suggest that Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government absorb any local portion of the KBI inducement.

I assure you my staff and I will do everything we can to ensure success and growth of Jeffersontown and the Commonwealth. We look forward to working with you in the future and to approval of the Piston Automotive LLC revised KBI application.

Sincerely,

Bill Dieruf
Mayor

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