

August 26, 2019

Mr. Carmen Basile, President
Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce
Bedford Falls Café
720 Broadway Avenue
Bedford, OH 44146

Dear Mr. Basile:


We, the undersigned, have been made aware of your unilateral determination that the member cities, school districts and other political subdivisions located in the area of the Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce are no longer eligible for full membership in the Chamber. You have made this determination, in spite of the decades of past practice and the clear and concise language contained in the bylaws that state otherwise. In addition, we are also aware that a majority of the Board of Directors of the SRCC hold an opposing view of your actions to revoke membership privileges, as well as other actions you have taken since becoming president.

Therefore, we hereby insist that you recognize *immediately* the member cities, school districts, Cuyahoga Community College and other affected political sub-divisions as full members with all the associated rights and privileges. This would especially include the recognition of the duly elected members of the Board of Directors.

Should you be unwilling to act on our request, we then demand your immediate resignation as President of the Chamber.

We have no intention to support the Chamber until and unless we are afforded the recognition of full membership.

Sincerely yours,



Mayor Vic Collova, City of Garfield Heights



Mayor Annette Blackwell, City of Maple Heights



Mayor Stan Koci, City of Bedford

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Mayor Fletcher Berger, City of Bedford Heights



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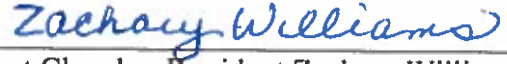
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