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Hanover Township Board of Fire Commissioners  
District 2 & 3

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you on behalf, and with the support of, the Hanover Township Committee. At our last Committee meeting work session, public safety was discussed at length. Specifically, we discussed what we could do as a governing body to help facilitate more efficiencies and collaboration between the fire districts. The discussion came about due to recently available grants geared toward shared services. Specifically, the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP). One of the available grants within the program is the Implementation Grant which will distribute \$3.8 million to help facilitate shared services initiatives that meet grant eligibility criteria. It is our belief that the consolidation of districts 2 and 3 could potentially qualify for a portion of those monies.

The Hanover Township Committee understands consolidation has been studied and discussed at length over the years. In consideration of the future growth coming to Hanover Township, and for other reasons, it is our feeling that consolidation discussions should be considered by the Districts Fire Commissioners. Simply put, it seems like the time may be right for such a bold move.

This letter is to advise you that, should the two districts conclude consolidation is a logical endeavor, the Hanover Township Committee stands ready to support all efforts that may be undertaken by the districts to make it happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Cahill".

Brian Cahill  
Hanover Township Committee