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Mr. Bryson Stephens President, Red Mountain Cut Foundation Red Mountain Cut Foundation C/O EBSCO Industries, Inc. 5724 Highway 280 East Birmingham, AL 35242

Re: Red Mountain Cut Foundation

Dear Mr. Stephens,

I recently had the opportunity to meet with business leaders to discuss the future of the Red Mountain Cut development and its plans to create an impactful community asset through connection.

This project will bring improved pedestrian and cyclist connection and safety along with also improving the traffic conditions which are an on-going issue for our constituents. The Red Mountain Cut redevelopment plans would be a fantastic addition to our community and would serve as a renewal for the City of Birmingham as this area is a gateway to the city.

The recent cleaning that has taken place in this community has shown what a gem and historical landmark we house in this area, and these plans for renewal and growth only add to the economic development and quality of place we have here in Jefferson County.

To further show my support of this project, I am pledged to offer \$100,000 from our Jefferson County District 5 Infrastructure Grant Funds to boost support of the project in order to see it brought to the fullness of its proposed conditions.

Respectfully,

Steve Ammons

Jefferson County Commissioner Chair of Economic Development