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Mr. Chris Ruhl, Chairman
Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Atty. Ruhl:

The City of Gary is petitioning the DUAB for relief under IC 6-1.1-20.3-8(b)(2). Please find attached the City of Gary's Resolution to Petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board for Budget Year 2011.

The Proposed Financial Plan for 2011 and 2012 are the initiatives proposed by the PFM report. The 2011 budget consists of implementation of the PFM initiatives or alternatives. We have provided for you a Power Point Slide and Narrative that describes the City of Gary's Financial Position, and Initiatives implemented which includes consolidations, reductions, and other areas of concern.

It has been determined that the levy for the Civil City of Gary should be \$30M in 2011. We are requesting relief from the Circuit Breaker with an approved levy of \$41.1M. Of this amount, \$39.1M, which was recommended by the PFM report, is from Civil City reductions, and \$2M is from the shift of property tax levy from GSD to the Civil City.

We ask that the Board uses the varying percentages for different classes of property as defined by Policy Analytics.

Enclosed for your review are the 2011 Budget for the Civil City, Resolution Petitioning the Distress Units Appeal Board, Summary of Reductions, Power Point, and Narrative.

Please contact me at (219) 881-1363, if additional information is required.

Thank you,

M. Celita Green, City Controller

Copy: Honorable Mayor Rudy Clay
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