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Barry Wood Director, Assessment Division

Department of Local Government Finance

Noble County 2016 Ratio Study

Dear Mr. Wood:

This letter is supplemental to the 2016 Ratio Study submittal. This letter of explanation will assist you and your staff as you review the workbook values and analyze the 2016 Ratio Study.

Values in the Ratio Study were set by analyzing valid sales disclosure transactions occurring between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015.

The Ratio Study is submitted as an MS Excel spreadsheet with a spreadsheet tab for each of the major property classes, as well as a tab for Summary, Formatted, and MultiParcel Sales.

Residential Improved

There were sufficient sales to analyze each of the townships individually.

Residential Vacant

There were not sufficient sales of residential vacant parcels to complete this analysis.

Commercial Improved

Due to the limited amount of sales the commercial improved analysis was completed on a countywide basis.

Commercial Vacant

There were not sufficient sales of commercial vacant parcels to complete this analysis.

Industrial Improved

Due to the limited amount of sales the industrial improved analysis was completed on a countywide basis.

Industrial Vacant

There were not sufficient sales of industrial vacant parcels to complete this analysis.

Hopefully, this brief narrative will assist you in the review of the Noble County 2015 Ratio Study.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Miller

Noble County Assessor