

Communities of Zionsville Area for Better Government

July 26, 2007

Honorable Joseph Kernan
Honorable Randall T. Shepard
206 State House
200 W Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Commission on Local Government Reform

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this a letter of introduction. I am writing on behalf of the "Communities of Zionsville Area for Better Government", organized and currently meeting pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-1.5-1-1 *et seq.* The members have asked that I advise you of our existence and of our interest in your commission's work.

We encourage you to visit our web site (www.ibccn.org/reorg) to review our "Mission Statement" and our "Resolution Organization", which were adopted at our inaugural meeting on June 9, 2007.

It is our committee's intent to complete our work and to report back to our political subdivisions by year's end. To the extent that your task force's efforts may affect us, we would appreciate your keeping us informed of any and all developments. Similarly, if we can be of assistance to your commission, e.g., sharing our views as to how the present enabling legislation is or isn't working, please let us know.

In closing, we wish your commission well as you seek to frame a plan for achieving our mutual goal --- the reorganization of local governments.

Very truly yours,

Gene Thompson, Chair

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