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Terry Beane, Pres.
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Terry:

It was my privilege to meet with you and the other union members representing Local 665 this morning. I would like to offer my support to all the people affected by the closing of the Continental Tire Mayfield Plant.

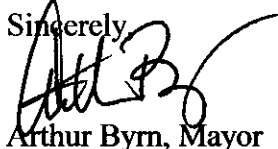
As we discussed, I am very concerned about any environmental problems that could still exist on the plant site. Although I am aware that monitoring has been done in the past, any future use of the facility and ultimately the health of our children and grandchildren must be protected. I am hopeful that all of our concerns will be addressed willingly by CTNA. However, I can assure you they will be addressed if we have any say on the local level.

Also, as I told you this morning, I would very much like to extend my support in whatever way I can to those men and women and their families who are being, and have been, directly impacted with the loss of their jobs. Our community has certainly been hurt because of this action by Continental, but none more so than the people you represent, and their salaried counterparts. I hope that CTNA will do the right thing when dealing with all of them. Please convey to all, my sincere offer to help in any way possible.

Finally, I hope that you will be able to personally attend our September 11th, 2006 meeting to speak with the council members about the resolution. However, if you are unable to be here in person, I will certainly introduce it on your behalf. I am confident that the members will be as proud as I am to support the men and women of Local 665.

Please let me know how I can help you further.

Sincerely,



Arthur Byrn, Mayor