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Mr. Steve Brown
Chairman, Greenwood County Council
600 Monument Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Dear Mr. Brown:

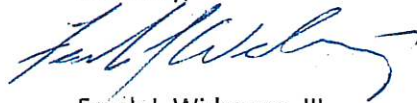
This letter is in support of the Greenwood Partnership Alliance (GPA).

The Self Family Foundation, as a founding member of the GPA, has invested, through the Foundation for a Greater Greenwood County, more than \$1.5 million dollars in the support of workforce development in Greenwood County. We see the continuation of this successful public/private partnership as essential to the continued economic growth of Greenwood County.

The accomplishments of the GPA are many. Since 2013 the efforts of the GPA have led to more than \$1.4 billion in private investment creating more than 3,400 jobs. For the last seven years Greenwood County has seen an 18% rise in per capita income. Additionally, Greenwood County has been the consistent subject of praise as a Top 20 Micropolitan by the national industry Site Selection Magazine. This is a remarkable record unmatched by another South Carolina rural community. These accomplishments could not be possible without the combined resources of Greenwood County's public and private sectors. This also could not be accomplished without a well-funded GPA Team which is the strongest I have seen in 20 years of my involvement with the Partnership.

We urge Greenwood County to remain a strong and valued member of the GPA.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Wideman, III
President