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Board of Trustees
Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake
175 Valley View Drive
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RE: Village Ordinance Update Project | Chapter 17 & 18 Rewrite

Trustees:

I wish to begin by thanking you for your ongoing efforts aimed at tightening “boat house” regulations within the village. Your actions are to be commended and they cement the fact that you, the elected officials, take the protection of Fontana’s “Environmental Character” very seriously. Thank you.

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The purpose of this letter is to offer whatever resources we can in an effort to assist the Village of Fontana as you take your next step, which is to conduct a comprehensive rewrite of Chapters 17 & 18 of the municipal code.

At the request of Director Sharon O'Brien, the Conservancy's Board took up an appeal for support from Village staff at our recent April meeting. The result of the discussion was unanimous support for the proposed rewrite project in order to significantly tighten the controls as they pertain to protecting the environmental character of the Geneva Lakes area.

Please know that if the Conservancy can assist in obtaining grant funding for the project, we would be happy to do so. We will also offer our

communication network, including our electronic-news updates and our social media, in an effort to drive public participation in the process.

You are taking a proactive approach to the future of Fontana and the Conservancy applauds your efforts. Thank you for your continued effort to protect the environmental character of the Geneva Lakes area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph A. McHugh', written over a horizontal line.

Joseph A. McHugh
Executive Director
Geneva Lake Conservancy