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**Michael R. Miller
National Representative**

July 8, 2020

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Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board of Directors
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Miller".

Michael Miller
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July 9, 2020

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General Chairman
District 19, **IAMAW**

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John McCloskey
General Chairman

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God Bless America

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