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### A Letter of Cooperation and Agreement

As a result of a request for proposal by the German Village Society for research into a Streetscape study for Third Street in German Village, a Preserve America Community, and an Agreement between the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service (Agreement No. E10088742 authorized by Ordinance No. 0997-2008E), and Kinzelman Kline Gossman LLC, a Comprehensive Streetscape Design Concept was developed for Third Street in German Village from Livingston Avenue to Rinehart Street.

The streetscape design proposals and recommendations by Kinzelman Kline Gossman are detailed and comprehensive; the Design has been presented to the community for review, understanding, and agreement; and the German Village Society has adopted the Streetscape Design Concept as a masterplan for the Third Street corridor in German Village.

The Third Street masterplan design can now only go forward with adequate funds secured to provide detailed designs, a plan for phased action, and implementation of the recommendations.

The German Village Society recognizes that in this difficult economic climate, funding from government sources are limited and that the City of Columbus has an obligation to use its resources for the general good and maintenance of basic City services.

The German Village Society and the City of Columbus have a fifty year history of public/private partnerships in the restoration and maintenance of our historic German Village neighborhood and now petitions continued cooperation from the City of Columbus as the German Village Society seeks the funding required for the implementation of the Streetscape Design.

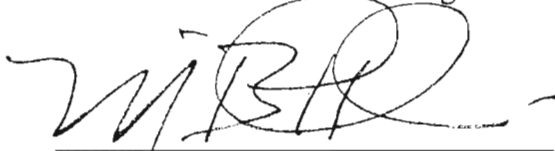
The German Village Society agrees to use its own resources to find funding from organizations, both public and private, to complete the comprehensive master plan for Third Street and requests the cooperation and support of the City of Columbus, as follows:

- I. That the Mayor of the City of Columbus and his Department of Public Service, will affirmatively sign-off on all appropriate applications for funding that the German Village Society pursues and agrees to accept and administer any successful grants, gifts, and/or awards of funding, that are obtained; and

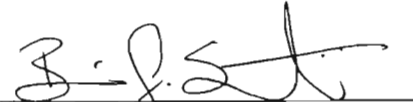
- I. That the Mayor of the City of Columbus and his Department of Public Service will provide available demographic and engineering review that may be required for any application for funding.

The German Village Society acknowledges that this Agreement of Cooperation and Agreement in no way binds the City of Columbus to provide any cash or cash match for any pledge of support by the City of Columbus and that the Columbus City Council will be consulted in any requests for approval.

Agreed to by Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, and Dr. Brian Santin, President of the German Village Society Board of Trustees, this 28 day of April, 2011



Michael B. Coleman, Mayor  
City of Columbus



Dr. Brian Santin, President  
German Village Society