

Permission for the German Village Society to Provide Representation before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Regarding Meter Relocation Litigation and Negotiations with Columbia Gas of Ohio

I, _____, as a resident of German Village in Columbus, Ohio, desire to maintain the historic, visual integrity of German Village. I am aware that Columbia Gas of Ohio ("Columbia") plans to move all natural gas meters currently located indoors to an outside location. The proposed relocation has the potential to occupy important, limited outdoor and sidewalk space, disrupt the current, aesthetic appeal of German Village, and create potential hazards to residents, businesses and tourism through exposure to weather extremes, automobile traffic and potential vandalism.

Therefore, I give permission to the German Village Society to represent me, as a Columbia customer, in anticipated Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") litigation against and negotiations with Columbia. This permission is for the specific and **limited** purpose of advocating to maintain the location of natural gas meters inside of each residence and business as applicable in German Village, and to eliminate or minimize any utility infrastructure (specific to individual natural gas service) placed outside of each business and residence, for the reasons stated above.

By providing this permission to be represented by the German Village Society ("GVS"), I acknowledge the following:

- I (or my business) am currently a Columbia customer;
- My residence or business is located at: _____; *(please fill out a permission form for each separate residence or business that is an individual Columbia customer);*
- My natural gas meter is currently located at: _____;
- Representation by the GVS is **limited** to litigating against and negotiating with Columbia pertaining to any relocation of the natural gas meter or other utility infrastructure, specific to my residence or business, to an outside location;
- I understand that my name and address, or my business name and address, will be initially presented on any formal complaint submitted by the GVS to the PUCO, in order to demonstrate the unified, extensive and significant support that the GVS has to advocate on behalf of German Village and its residents pertaining to this specific issue;
- This permission does not create any requirement or obligation to assist with legal fees or other expenses that may be a necessary part of or result from this representation;
- The German Village Society will provide periodic updates on its website regarding the nature, progress and status of any litigation or negotiations.

I agree to be represented by the German Village Society for the specific, **limited** purposes listed above.

Name of German Village Resident
/Columbia Customer

Date