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Board of Directors Lorain Port Authority c/o Rick Novak 611 Broadway Lorain, OH 44052

## Dear Board of Directors:

Again this year the Black River Historical Society is holding the Taste of History, our most significant fund raiser, at Black River Landing. It is an event that draws people from Lorain County and beyond and brings them to Lorain and our festival site at Black River Landing for a great afternoon and evening filled with music, food, wine tasting and a British Car Cruisin' event. The Port Authority has always been a gracious collaborator in this event, assisting us as much as possible with the details.

We are grateful for your support in the past and are requesting your consideration again this year with our rent payment. In April we made a payment of \$1400.00 which included a deposit and rent. We are asking that you consider holding our rent at the \$400 level for this year's Taste of History. The historical society is always concerned about managing our costs and we hope that you can assist us in this regard.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 245-2563.

Sincerely.

Barbara Piscopo

**Executive Director**