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To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Ed Curtin, owner of CWC Latitudes, LLC.

During Mr. Curtin's service to the Columbus Redevelopment Commission, Columbus experienced an unprecedented amount of public/private redevelopment. In five years, Ed oversaw the planning and implementation of nearly three dozen redevelopment projects. Those projects leveraged \$36 million of City funds to attract an additional \$128.2 million of private investment and an additional \$18 million of other public support. The positive impact Ed's work has had on our community is profound.

If you are in need of a knowledgeable and proven producer in the realm of public redevelopment financing, I recommend Mr. Ed Curtin to you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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