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Dear Marquette Township Business owners and managers,

They say that the challenges we encounter in life, once overcome, help us grow and leave us stronger and better prepared for life and the next bigger challenges. Well I sure hope there is a lot of truth in that statement, because we are all currently facing many challenges, so when this Covid-19 epidemic is over, we should be ready for anything, and hopefully that next challenge may not seem as hard.

They also say that we do not succeed in life singerly but in groups, and that brings us to my point, joining the MTBA and being a part of our association helps each one of us, and combined together gives us strength, knowledge, and purpose of direction for our business community.

Hello, my name is Frank Stabile, and I am the Chairman of the MTBA. Along with our board of directors, we welcome you and your business to become a member of our growing association. By joining the MTBA, you add to our strength and voice and help create a strong, prominent, and respected organization. You can stay informed on issues and events through e-mail, our website <u>www.marquettetownship.biz</u>, or by attending association meetings. We need your support and input so we can have a positive impact on the future of our township. Here are a few of the many reasons to join the MTBA:

- 1. *Collective Voice* There is power in a strong, collective voice.
- 2. *Conduit* The MTBA is a conduit to the local governing authority with feedback to our group.
- 3. *Inside Scoop* At our monthly meetings, the Township Planner and Treasurer report on the latest developments in the township.
- 4. *Outreach & Marketing* We link your business on our website and post information pertinent to business in the township.
- 5. *Membership Growth Coordination* Your dues support our Executive Secretary who keeps the association on schedule and organized; along with keeping everything documented and up to date. The Executive Secretary also manages the social media accounts, helps with the membership drive, and more.
- 6. *Immediate Assistance* There is always someone available to answer your questions.
- 7. *Community Involvement* The MTBA helps the township progress and ensures that the township continues to be an area that will attract new businesses.

The dues for our association are \$100 per calendar year. Fill out the enclosed *Application for Membership*, and return it with your check of \$100, payable to the Marquette Township Business Association: MTBA, c/o Frank Stabile, 2463 US Hwy 41 W, Marquette, MI 49855.

We look forward to your membership and support, and wish you a prosperous 2021 year.

Frank Stabile (Superior Oasis), Chairman Michael Morgan (First National Trust & Wealth Management), Co-Chairman Jenn Wallner (Tailored CPAs, P.C.), Treasurer Michelle LaJoie (Lost Creek Apartments/CAAM) Chuck Williams (Media Brew) Jamie Gollakner (Honor Credit Union) Tina Henson (TruNorth Credit Union) Dr. Cynthia Wiggins (Alpha Omega Dental Center)

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A STRONG BUSINESS COMMUNITY.