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Re: IPC Expansion Project

Dear Carroll County Commissioners and Carroll County Council Members:

Carroll County has an opportunity to encourage economic development and improvement of its tax base, as well as show support for one of the foremost businesses in the County and the County's largest employer.

IPC has expressed interest in expanding its property and operations to include a supplemental business to its slaughter operation. This location is adjacent to the current property, and north of the Carroll Manor.

The proposed development will increase Carroll County's economic and tax base, bring additional jobs to the community, and improve the quality of life for County residents. Part of the proposed project includes significant improvement to the Carroll Manor grounds and will increase recreational and green space for enjoyment of County residents.

The Carroll County Agriculture Association is in favor of this development. IPC is a benefit to local agriculture and is a strong supporter of the community. IPC has been a good neighbor to the County, and its employees have an active presence in county activities and organizations.

It is time for the County officials to move forward on this project. IPC will not (and should not) wait patiently for County officials to hear endless debate or argue about how any expected proceeds from the sale or trade of the proposed property will be used. The County's largest corporation and largest employer has expressed a desire to expand in Carroll County, but will move to another opportunity if County officials fail to act in a reasonable time frame. Act NOW to support this project and encourage IPC to continue to be an important stakeholder in Carroll County economic development.

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Respectfully,  
Carroll County Agriculture Association, Inc.  
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