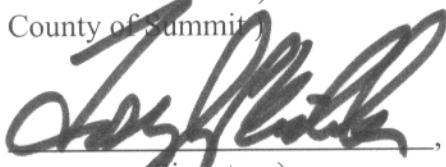


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,        )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of Summit

  
(Signature)

Joseph P. Kidder, being first duly sworn, says that:

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:  
Broadway Street & University Technology Park

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Kenmore Construction Co., Inc.  
Address: 700 Home Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44310  
Trade: General Contractor  
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: July 8, 2002

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Kenmore Construction Co., Inc.  
Name of Surety: Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.  
Address of Surety: Westfield Center, Ohio

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Joseph P. Kidder, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of July, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

CONNIE MITCHELL, Notary Public  
Residence - Summit County  
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio  
My Commission Expires May 12, 2007

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