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The Honorable Michael P. Summers
Mayor, City of Lakewood
Mayor's Office
12650 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood OH 44107

Dear Mayor Summers:

On behalf of The MetroHealth System, I would like to thank you and your committee for the opportunity to work with the city of Lakewood and Lakewood Hospital Association in response to the RFP for strategic positioning of Lakewood Hospital. As we discussed in late September during our last meeting, MetroHealth has spent considerable time and effort in response to the RFP and has set a deadline of October 1 for conclusion. **Since this date has passed, please accept this as confirmation of our withdrawal from the selection process.**

It has been a pleasure to get to know you and other members of the team. I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Warmest regards,

Akram Boutros, MD, FACHE