



City of Akron, Ohio

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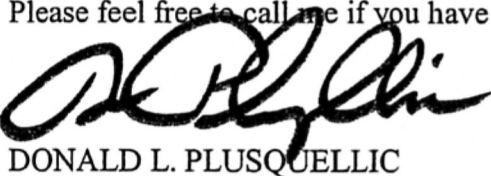
To the President and Members of Akron City Council:

In my State of the City address, I announced my proposal to establish a scholarship plan which will pay the tuition for Akron students to attend college, trade or technical school after high school so that they can obtain good paying jobs. This can be accomplished without imposing additional taxes by using the proceeds of a long term lease of the sanitary sewer system.

Attached is a more detailed description of our plan and the report of the Akron Scholarship Plan Advisory Group which supports this program. I commend and thank the chair, Louise Gissandaner, and all of the members for their conscientious and dedicated work over the last three months.

I have asked the Law Department to draft specific language regarding the charter change necessary to implement the plan. That language will soon be submitted and will require Council action prior to the end of August.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions concerning this program.



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