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The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor, State of Wisconsin
115 E. State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Kevin Carr, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
3099 E. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53704



Dear Governor Evers and Secretary Carr:

I am writing to you to express the full support of the City of New London for the proposed secure residential care center for children and youth to be located on State owned land near the intersection of Highways 45 and 15.

The New London City Council discussed the proposal at our Tuesday, April 9, 2019, Council meeting and it was the unanimous that the City supports the juvenile detention facility.

We appreciate that there is a critical need for such a Type 1 facility and we stand ready to assist you meet that need by building the facility here. We understand that there are some negative attributes regarding the location of such a facility here, but we strongly feel that the negatives are outweighed by the many positive aspects.

If there is anything the City of New London can do to assist you with the location of the youth facility here, please contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Henke".

Gary Henke, Mayor