

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

October 31, 2014

The Honorable Patrick R. Donahoe  
Postmaster General  
United States Postal Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Donahoe,

We write in support of the city of New Albany and their request to the United States Postal Service (USPS) to amend the zip code for the city. The business park's current zip code is outdated and does not reflect the continuity of the growing business park or the surrounding area. The city is requesting a realignment of the USPS zip code, and we encourage you to approve their request on an expedited basis. Amending the city's zip code will promote economic development in the New Albany region and the state of Ohio.

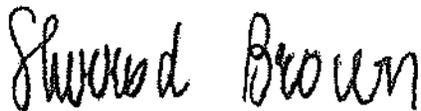
New Albany has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade. Much of this progress can be traced back to the important public and private investments New Albany has established since it was first declared a city in 2011. The New Albany Business Park is a prime example. The business park employs over 12,000 people from Central Ohio and is home to several international headquarters, including Tween Brands, Limited Stores, Aetna U.S. Healthcare, and the Mount Carmel Orthopedic Hospital. Recently, the city established the International Beauty Park, which has created over 1,300 new jobs.

Zip code realignment would designate new boundaries for several zip codes in the region to alleviate logistical hurdles facing the companies in the proposed realignment boundary. Firms in the business park have experienced difficulties with contract vendors who utilize varying zip code addresses, additional costs associated with regulatory filings, and errors in reporting of business income. Constituents and customers are also having difficulty locating the companies within the proposed realignment boundary.

In addition to obtaining the support from all of the companies in the business realignment boundary, New Albany has secured the support of the neighboring towns that will be impacted by the change, including the cities of Johnstown, Gahanna, and Pataskala.

Changing the New Albany zip code boundaries is critical for the business park and for the city's economic growth, and we urge you to give full and fair consideration to New Albany's application for zip code realignment.

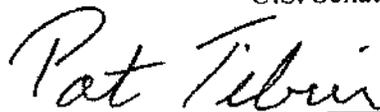
Sincerely,



U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown



U.S. Senator Rob Portman



U.S. Congressman Patrick Tiberi