

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FOR SERVICES TO  
BE PROVIDED BY DISCOVERY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS, INC.**

To: Mayor of the City of Columbus  
Michael B. Coleman

and

Columbus City Council  
Matt Habash, President  
Kevin Boyce  
Mary Jo Hudson  
Michael Mentel  
Maryellen O'Shaughnessy  
Charleta Tavares  
Patsy Thomas

The undersigned do hereby respectfully petition Columbus City Council to approve a Levy and Plan for Services (the "Plan"), pursuant to Section 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Discovery Special Improvement District of Columbus, Inc. (the "SID") adopted a Plan, attached as Exhibit "A", on October 19, 2005. Services under the Plan will be provided by the SID.

Each of the undersigned is the owner, or the authorized signatory of the owner, of the property or properties set forth below, which comprise 60% or more of the front footage of property abutting upon the streets, alleys, public roads, places, boulevards, parkways, park entrances, easements and other public improvements situated in the SID.

The Plan will be executed within the area described in the attached Plan for Services and shown on the map, entitled Exhibit "B".

The undersigned acknowledge that approval of this petition will permit the following.

- (1) The levy of an annual assessment of \$500,000 on properties within the SID, beginning July 1, 2006, and running five years through June 30, 2011;
- (2) The exercise of discretion by trustees of the SID on how to allocate funds among the services set forth in the Plan.

The undersigned further acknowledge the following:

- (1) That the cost of the Plan will be \$675,000 per year, including contributions of \$175,000 from exempt, government property owners, including the City of Columbus, Columbus State Community College, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Franklin County Commission, Columbus Public Schools, and ADAMH Board.
- (2) That the board of trustees for the SID will have the option of terminating the SID Plan for Services if exempt government property owners do not make an annual contribution.

