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City of Columbus, OH
Purchasing Office
Attn: Nancy Ison

Re: Baker Vehicle Systems, Inc.

Dear Ms. Ison,

As of the date of this letter, Baker Vehicle Systems, Inc. is the only authorized distributor for Jacobsen in the state of Ohio. This statement is accurate at this time only and cannot be guaranteed in the future, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to preclude Jacobsen from selling direct to end users in the distributor's territory or from appointing another distributor in that territory.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Serakas", written over a light blue rectangular background.

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**CITY OF COLUMBUS
SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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1. Verification of sole source:
(Why no other individual or business is capable of supplying the needed item)

- ☒ sole manufacturer/distributor
- ☐ sole company offering this unique service (manufacturer's warranty/product support)
- ☐ other _____

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2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:

No Alternate Available.

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3. Describe any effort to bid for alternate item (service or product) that is not provided by a sole source that would meet this need:

Letter from Textron Specialized Vehicles;
Jacobsen is a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles

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4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:

Purchasing sole source contract negotiated.

ORDINANCE #: 0958-2025

APPROVED BY: Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File

DATE: 4/2/2025
