

## Statement Acknowledging the Use of an Engineering Firm

The City of O'Fallon has chosen Gonzalez Companies, LLC, to represent the community for the proposed Public Safety Building Detention Pond / Howard Place and Smiley Drainage project. Our previous experience with Gonzalez Companies, LLC, has proven that they are capable of providing the specialized experience and technical expertise necessary to successfully complete a project of this magnitude. Gonzalez Companies, LLC, is familiar with the current conditions of the City's stormwater collection system, as they have worked previously in the area of interest. In past contracts with the City, Gonzalez Companies, LLC, has shown their work is of the highest quality and completed the projects in a timely manner within the established budgets. We, the City of O'Fallon, feel that it is in our best interest to select Gonzalez Companies, LLC, to represent us for the proposed Public Safety Building Detention Pond / Howard Place and Smiley Drainage project.

Dated: March 3, 2014

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Mayor, City of O'Fallon