



CITY OF COLUMBIA
SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 30, 2014

Mr. R.A. Alexander
President
Pyramid Contracting, LLC
1108-A Lykes Lane
Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Mr. Alexander,

As Mayor of Columbia, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and Pyramid Contracting, LLC on receiving your Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) certification through the Governor's Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance as well as your Small Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SBE/DBE) certification through the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), Unified Certification Program.

As you know, we pride ourselves on being a truly diverse city where anyone can live up to their God-given potential regardless of race, gender, class or creed. As an Indian-American owned firm, you represent that diversity and, in doing so, exemplify our highest traditions of dedication, leadership and service.

Furthermore, your professional contribution to our community in building the City of Columbia's Parks and Recreation Building has not only augmented the beauty of Earlewood Park, but has also reaffirmed your steadfast commitment to providing timeless quality and excellence through undeniable skill and work ethic.

You have time and again exceeded our highest expectations and I am confident you will continue to do so in the years to come.

Again, congratulations on this wonderful achievement. We are very proud of you and please feel free to contact me if there is anything we can ever do to be of service.

Sincerely,

Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor
Columbia, SC