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Bucyrus Mayor  
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July 17, 2025

RE: 2018 Tower Contract

Dear Mayor Truka,

This letter is to inform you we are canceling the 2018 Tower Contract with Wavelinc and the City of Bucyrus for use of the city owned towers for our business needs. The effective date of this will be 6 months from the date of this letter. Additionally, I had wrote a letter dated 12/15/24 to Bucyrus City Council regarding donation of all the revenues from this tower contract for years 2025-2026 to the City of Bucyrus towards operation of the Aumiller Pool. After speaking to the Mayor and SSD on 7/11/25 I would be willing to leave the equipment and cabling we have on the towers for the city's internal networking needs between remote offices in leu of the donation mentioned in the 12/15/25 letter.

**\*12/15/24 is correct date**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Fankhauser", is written over a horizontal line.

Kurt Fankhauser  
Owner, Wavelinc

Included Attachment: 12/15/24 Letter to Bucyrus City Council regarding donation of Tower Contract Revenues.

Cc: Bucyrus City Council, Bucyrus Law Director

**\* the original version of this letter hade a typo with the date in the last sentence**



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December 15, 2024

RE: Donation of City Tower Contract revenues to operation of Aumiller Pool

Dear Members of the Bucyrus City Council,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. My name is Kurt Fankhauser, and I am the owner of Wavelinc a local ISP based out of Bucyrus. I am writing to inform you and the citizens of Bucyrus of a significant decision my company has made in response to the current financial challenges facing the city, particularly concerning the future of our community pool.

As you are aware, the city is grappling with a financial crisis that has placed the continued operation of key public services, including the community pool, in jeopardy. In light of these circumstances, Wavelinc is pledging to donate **100% of the annual revenue** it receives from its ongoing 2018 tower contract with the City of Bucyrus for the next 2 years (2025-2026). This donation will be earmarked solely for the purpose of ensuring that the community pool remains operational, serving as a vital recreational and wellness resource for Bucyrus residents of all ages.

I recognize that the community pool is more than just a recreational facility. It is a space for families, children, seniors, and others to gather, exercise, and foster community spirit. In this difficult financial time, I am determined to help ensure that this important resource is preserved for the benefit of all Bucyrus residents.

Additionally, I would like to take a moment to address a matter that has been brought up publicly by former councilmember Dan Wirebaugh. Mr. Wirebaugh has suggested that my involvement in holding public office, is motivated solely by a desire to protect the financial interests of my business. I believe that my decision to donate the annual revenues from my pre-existing contract with the city proves that Mr. Wirebaugh's logic is flawed. This donation is made not with any expectation of financial gain, but as a genuine commitment to the well-being of the Bucyrus community during a time of crisis.

In fact, I believe that this donation clearly demonstrates that Wavelinc is deeply invested in the success and prosperity of Bucyrus—not only as a business, but as a proud member of this community. I am committed to ensuring that the pool remains open and accessible for the people of Bucyrus, and this action speaks to my company's broader goal of contributing to the public good, regardless of my business interests.

The annual gross revenues expected from this donation equate to about \$12,000 per year. I realize the cost to operate the pool annually is much higher than that. However, after talking to the City's Auditor and Law Director, I believe there may be a way for Wavelinc to make its current donation of the city's internet services through the C.I.C. (Community Improvement Corporation) that may allow the city to pay for the remainder of the pools operating costs through City Enterprise Funds. This would ensure that the strained General Fund won't be impacted by the operation of the pool for the upcoming years.

I trust that the members of the City Council, as well as the residents of Bucyrus, will recognize the spirit of goodwill and public-spiritedness behind this donation. I hope that this gesture will provide some immediate budgetary relief, and I look forward to working together to ensure that the pool continues to serve as a cherished community asset in the years ahead. Please feel free to contact me directly at 419-617-7114 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this initiative further. I am proud to support Bucyrus, and I remain dedicated to the long-term success of this great city.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kurt Fankhauser  
Owner, Wavelinc