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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Larry Wieneke
County Board Chairman
Calhoun County
P. O. Box 180
Hardin, IL 62047

The Honorable Don Little
County Board Chairman
Jersey County
200 North LaFayette Street, Suite 3
Jerseyville, IL 62052-1680

Dear Chairman Wieneke and Chairman Little:

I am pleased to advise you of my final approval of your request for Calhoun and Jersey Counties to realign with Local Workforce Innovation Area 22 (LWIA 22) including Bond and Madison Counties. The realignment of Calhoun and Jersey Counties with LWIA 22 is in response to a monitoring finding by the United States Department of Labor regarding Section 106(a)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and 20 C.F.R. § 679.210, which require local workforce areas to be located within a single economic development region. I understand that the reconfiguration of Calhoun and Jersey Counties within LWIA 22 will more effectively align economic and workforce development activities and resources. After a review of the required agreements with the Chief Local Elected Officials and the Local Workforce Board, the LWIA 22 reconfiguration to include Calhoun and Jersey Counties is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".

J.B. Pritzker
Governor

cc: Erin Guthrie, Acting Director, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
Thomas Chan, Interim Director, Illinois Department of Employment Security
Grace B. Hou, Secretary, Illinois Department Human Services
Brian Durham, Executive Director, Illinois Community College Board
Kurt Prenzler, County Chairman, Madison County
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Michael Sherer, Executive Director, West Central Development Council