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Mr. Frank Salvato, City Manager
City of Taylor
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Dear Mr. Salvato:

Please convey my gratitude to the city council for allowing me to share the Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) proposal. As I indicated last night, I am excited about this concept and its potential to produce a more effective school system, a highly competitive workforce, and a more vital community. However, as everyone realizes, construction and technology are expensive. It is imperative that CART open its doors with cutting edge curriculum, the latest and greatest equipment and software, and a state-of-the-art facility.

Taylor ISD respectfully requests your consideration of partnering to support the creation of CART so that together we can commit to 21st century training for the region's future high tech workforce. Temple College, Taylor ISD, and area school districts have committed maintenance and operation resources of up to \$750,000.00 per year to operate CART. It is the District's desire that the City of Taylor commit additional resources toward anticipated construction costs. Specifically, we envision that the City might participate in the design and construction of the CART Technology Theater, which would house a small auditorium and break out rooms, along with a center for a small business assistance and economic development space for business training.

I will be glad to forward a copy of our proposal, along with attachments, if you so desire. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at 365-1391. On behalf of the children of the Taylor Public Schools, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bruce Scott, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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