Cumberland County High School Cheerleaders 660 Stanley Street Crossville. Tennessee 38555

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Mr. Greg Wood, City Manager City of Crossville 392 North Main Street Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Dear Mr Wood:

The Cumberland County High School Cheerleading Squad is a highly energized, spirited group of students who support the CCHS Athletic Department as well as a variety of other school organizations in an attempt to promote school spirit among the students and faculty. We are very excited to announce that the CCHS Cheer Squad has qualified to compete in the National Cheer Competition at the ESPN Sports Arena in Orlando, FL on February 7-9, 2020.

We have practiced all summer and fall in preparation for this event. We recently won the UCA Nashville Regionals, placed 2nd at the Tennessee Extreme Regionals and took home 3rd place at TSSAA State Championship to receive an invitation to the Nationals. It will be a very busy and stressful weekend for our squad as we will compete against over 75 squads in hopes to make the cut (top 24 teams) and then compete once again for the National Title.

We realize that this is an excellent opportunity for us to represent CCHS, the City of Crossville, and Cumberland County at a national competition. We feel that this is an extremely high honor, and we are proud to represent our school and our community.

In order for our team to make this trip, we will need financial support to pay for travel, lodging, meals, and entry fees. We have 19 young ladies on our squad. The total amount needed for our squad to attend this competition is \$21,718.00. We have raised close to 65% of what we need to attend this event. In the past, The City of Crossville has been generous in their donation to us. The purpose of this letter is to ask if it would be possible for the City to make a donation to our squad this year.

Again, we are grateful for your support and for helping us make this opportunity a reality for our squad!

Sincerely,

Coaching Staff

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