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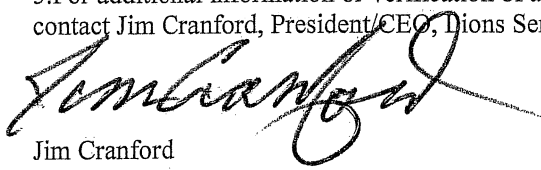
Lions Services
List of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Employees (page 1 & 2; 296 total employment)
Employed at 4600 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28213

Subject: Defense Industrial Base Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Employees

Ref: a)Mecklenburg County "stay at home" proclamation; effective 3/26/20 till 4/16/20
b)US Dept of Homeland Security; Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce during COVID-19 Response
c)Under Secretary of Defense; Memo for Defense Industrial Base, Mar 20, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

- 1.This correspondence is in response to reference (a), by Mecklenburg County that established a "stay at home" proclamation effective March 26, 2020, till April 16, 2020.
- 2.However, this same Mecklenburg County proclamation (page 2) concurs with reference (b) that issues approval to individual movement in Mecklenburg County for Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Employees as those employed at Lions Services, a military subcontractor, per U. S. Dept. of Homeland Security.
- 3.Lions Services is under contract to the U. S. Department of Defense for the production of military weapons systems to meet U. S. Military requirements that directly supports the U. S. National Security as identified in reference (b & c).
- 4.The attached list of Lions Services' Employees are Defense Industrial Base Essential Infrastructure Workforce employed at Lions Services and thus compelled to support the U. S. National Security (ref b & c); **quote: "you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule", as Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Employees, thus exempt from Mecklenburg County proclamation.**
- 5.For additional information or verification of any Lions Services' Employee as listed in the enclosure please contact Jim Cranford, President/CEO, Lions Services at 704-921-1527 or email: ceo@lionsservices.org.


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