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PATTON TOUTS NEARLY \$5 MILLION FOR IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

FUNDING WILL ASSIST WITH JOB CREATION AND REMEDIATION

COLUMBUS – State Senator Tom Patton (R – Strongsville) today applauded the state Controlling Board’s decision to release nearly \$5 million for remediation projects in Cleveland. The panel made their recommendation this afternoon at the Ohio Statehouse.

Nearly \$3 million has been awarded for demolition and remediation activities on the Miceli-Lograsso Development Company III Expansion Project. The allocation through the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund will assist the company in its plans for expansion. The effort is expected to produce 50 new jobs and retain 135 existing jobs.

Additionally, the Controlling Board approved \$2 million for demolition and remediation activities on the Viking Hall Block property at 2112 and 2130 Euclid Avenue. Recommended by the Clean Ohio Council, plans are set to develop the site for institutional, residential, and commercial space. Cleveland State University is also involved in the initiative and plans to contribute more than \$1.7 million in matching funds for demolition and remediation purposes.

Senator Patton praised the Controlling Board for releasing the funds.

“Investments like these will help us to cultivate an era of economic renewal,” said Patton. “In order for our region to grow, job creation and economic expansion must be made priorities at every turn.”

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Senator Tom Patton represents Ohio’s 24th Senate District, which contains a portion of Cuyahoga County. He currently serves as the Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee.