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Senator Kearney Announces Funds for Cincinnati Business

Funds will help robotics company to create and retain more than 90 jobs

Columbus – State Senator Eric H. Kearney (D-Cincinnati) announced that the State Controlling Board approved an \$850,000 Department of Development Innovation Ohio Loan to Palligistics LLC in Cincinnati.

“The Innovation Ohio Loan funds will allow Palligistics to provide cutting-edge robotic technology to several industries,” said Senator Kearney. “Their efforts will help to establish Cincinnati as a contender in the robotics arena.”

The loan will be used for the purchase of new machinery, equipment and engineering hardware and software. Palligistics has committed to creating 60 new full-time jobs and retaining 32 existing at-risk jobs. The Department of Development’s investment represents 64% of the total project.

Palligistics provides robotic designing and manufacturing of complete system components used for de-palletizing, palletizing, and conveying beverage, consumer, and non-durable products. Their products enable manufacturers to increase their production efficiency and capacity, and to integrate sustainability goals while lowering costs through robotic and conventional automation.

The new machinery and equipment will be used for the company’s “Palletizing to Order” project. The project provides customers with automation products by producing pallets of products that are ready to be shipped directly to a retail store.

“Palligistics is a unique company in the Cincinnati technology market,” said Senator Kearney. “Their innovative products and services will continue to need talented technology professionals.”

The Controlling Board provides legislative oversight over certain capital and operating expenditures by state agencies and has approval authority over various other state fiscal activities.

