

City of Toledo



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Carleton S. Finkbeiner
Mayor

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Most Business Friendly
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Mr. Michael Bell
3010 Hopewell Place
Toledo, OH 43606

Dear Mike:

My genuine "Congratulations" to you and your team. A tough job – very well done!

For the last several weeks I have been meeting with my finance team reviewing the 2009 budget deficit and preparing a "draft" 2010 budget proposal. The year 2010 will be another difficult year. To help you prepare for next year I would like to invite your finance team to meet with my budget team as soon as possible.

In addition, I am committed to working with you to ensure a smooth transition.



Top 5 Best Tasting
Drinking Water in America

From Toledo – an International Award Winning City!

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Top 10 City of the Future
in North America



100 Best Communities
for Young People

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