



The Honorable Governor Mike DeWine,

The Ohio Bankers League applauds your leadership and that of your Administration to be decisive and in the forefront in fighting against the Coronavirus in our state. Your response is an example for the nation. We appreciate the transparency and continuing dialogue between your Administration, the OBL and the banking industry during the extraordinary difficulties caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

On behalf of the OBL's 170-plus member banks, thank you for your recognition that they are proactively working with their customers to ensure their economic viability on the other side of this crisis. The "Commercial Evictions and Foreclosures" Executive Order reflects what OBL members are doing every day in communities across Ohio and it brings other lenders in line with what banks are doing to help borrowers impacted by the Coronavirus.

Banks throughout Ohio work with customers, both businesses and individuals, daily to help them through the difficult times they may face. Though the scale of this crisis is different than anything we have faced, Ohio's banks stand ready to help customers and, when the time comes, help rebuild Ohio's economy.

You have our commitment to continue working closely with you and your team as we move through this difficult time together.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Adelman
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