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Mayor Vitali Klitschko City of Kyiv, Ukraine Chairman, Association of Ukrainian Cities INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Dear Mayor Klitschko,

Let me express my personal respect for your efforts in support of Ukrainian local governments and communities in this terrible time. As we detailed in an <a href="ICMA Statement of Support for our Ukrainian">ICMA Statement of Support for our Ukrainian</a> and <a href="International Partners">International Partners</a>, the entire ICMA member and affiliated network is deeply concerned with the continuing conflict in Ukraine, the abduction of local government officials, and the growing human tragedy impacting ordinary citizens.

I realize that there is little that ICMA can do at this moment; however, in support of Ukrainian local government officials we have donated funds to the Association of Ukrainian Cities.

Again, on behalf of the ICMA family, we pray and hope for an immediate end to hostilities, so that the healing from this senseless tragedy can begin in your country.

Please stay safe and with much respect,

**Troy Brown** 

ICMA President