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Hon. George Latimer
Westchester County Executive
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Dear County Executive Latimer:

The Business Council of Westchester (BCW) the county's only business membership organization focusing on economic development and advocacy issues has been committed to working to enhance the services at the Westchester County Airport for the business community, the traveling community and the neighboring community.

The BCW supports your administration's efforts in having the necessary work done to repave Runway 16/34 at the Westchester County Airport. As we have discovered, the last time this runway was repaved was in 1998 and is now beyond the 20-year standard of an airport's runway lifespan. One of the most important aspects of airport safety is ensuring that the runways have been adequately maintained to ensure a safe and secure operating environment. Making these necessary repairs will also guarantee that Westchester County Airport is maintaining Federal Aviation regulations.

At the December 4, 2018 Airport Advisory Council meeting that I attended, the county's consultant Dave Folmer from Michael Baker International gave a detailed report on the scope of work that must be done to make the necessary repairs to Runway 16/34. The BCW unequivocally supports the findings in Mr. Folmer's report and again thanks your administration for the work that has already gone into alerting all stakeholders on the importance of this project.

Please contact me if the BCW can be of any assistance to your administration to ensure that this project is completed in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

John Ravitz
Executive Vice President/COO