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March 18, 2024

The Honorable Laphonza Butler
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
B03 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Funding for Palm Springs Airport Improvements in Palm Springs

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Butler, and Congressman Calvert,

I write to request your support in securing community project funding for improvements to the Palm Springs International Airport to facilitate an expansion to the south main terminal building.

Due to multiple new airlines entering the Palm Springs International Airport, the recently installed baggage handling system, as well as the current TSA checkpoint area, is incapable of accommodating the current demand. Both baggage claim and TSA checkpoint areas are backed up, with up to 40-minute waits during peak hour demands, on a daily basis. It is critical that this facility is expanded in order to facilitate the needs and demands of this Airport.

This project will not only fund a critical need for the City of Palm Springs, but for the entire Coachella Valley, and provide much needed funding for our infrastructure.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Bernstein
Mayor, City of Palm Springs

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March 2nd, 2023

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla
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B03 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ken Calvert
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RE: Funding for a Storm Drain Project in Palm Springs

Dear Senator Feinstein, Senator Padilla, and Congressman Calvert:

I write to request your support in securing community project funding for improvements to the Palm Springs International Airport to facilitate an expansion to the south main terminal building.

Due to multiple new airlines entering the Palm Springs International Airport, the recently installed baggage handling system as well as the current TSA checkpoint area is incapable of accommodating the current demand. Both baggage claim and TSA checkpoint areas are backed up, with up to 40 minute waits at the TSA line during peak hour demands happening on a daily basis. It is critical that this facility is expanded in order to facilitate the needs and demands of this Airport.

This project will fund a critical need in our community and provide much needed funding for our infrastructure.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Seyarto
State Senator, 32nd District



A Department of the City of Palm Springs

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RE: Funding for Palm Springs Airport Improvements in Palm Springs

Dear Senator Butler, Senator Padilla, and Congressman Calvert,

I write to request your support in securing community project funding for improvements to the Palm Springs International Airport to facilitate an expansion to the north main terminal building.

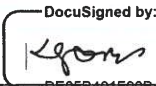
Due to multiple new airlines entering the Palm Springs International Airport in recent years, the airport bag claim substantially exceeds its physical capacity on an average day which has resulted in both security and safety issues. Both baggage claim and TSA checkpoint areas are backed up, with up to 40 minute waits during peak hour demand. This constraint creates a cascading affect that overwhelms other areas of the airport in the main terminal lobby and at the rental car desks. It is critical that this facility is expanded in order to facilitate the needs and demands of this Airport.

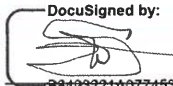
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