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Honorable Paul J. Wendel
Chautauqua County Office of the County Executive
3 North Erie Street
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Re: Letter of Intent to Financially Support the Resumption of Commercial Air Service between JHW and PIT, and BW under the U.S. Dept. of Transportation EAS Program

Dear County Exec. Wendel:

I am certain that you have received a large number of letters of support for your efforts to successfully return commercial air service to the Jamestown airport that outline the process you are going through, and the technical aspects of the Federal EAS program.

As a past County Executive I am intimately familiar with the challenge that you are facing, and the essential nature of a commercial service that we can count on to advance the growth and economic prosperity of the vast Region that our airport services.

It is in the mutual best interests of Chautauqua County as the Airport Sponsor, and the Gebbie Foundation, a Not for Profit entity dedicated to the rejuvenation of the economic capacity of the City of Jamestown to collaborate with the County in this effort.

As a result, I agree to commit \$3,000 of financial support from the Gebbie Foundation to the Chautauqua Region Economic Development Corporation to augment their efforts to secure commercial carrier routes between JHW and PIT/BWI. This annual direct financial support will be \$1,000 dollars per year for 3 years corresponding with an EAS contract for those years.

This statement of intent is made in good faith and predicated on the implementation of commercial air service under an EAS contract no later than March 21, 2020 and for a period of 3 years to run with the EAS contract term.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Edwards
CEO Gebbie Foundation