



HIGHTECH VENTURES

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RE: Spaceport Camden Support Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

Spaceport Camden is a vital asset to Camden County, the state of Georgia, and to the national security of the United States.

The Spaceport is ideally located in Southeast Georgia between Cape Kennedy/Canaveral and Wallops Island, the two most frequently launch sites for Government space and sub-orbital launches.

Spaceport Camden's location is the perfect resiliency site, redundancy site, and complementary launch site to these two facilities, providing a necessary back-up to these two bases.

More importantly, the Spaceport is the magnet to attract new and innovative technology businesses (Manufacturing, IoT, Cloud Computing, Solar, Distribution, Space, STEM and non-space related) industries to the County.

These businesses will become attractive employment alternatives to current residents, attract highly skilled new residents, and provide meaningful tax revenue to the County and the state.

Our organization is in active discussions with Camden County officials to participate in the Spaceport development efforts. Our consortium is discussing meaningful commercial investment, development, build-to-suit, and commercial advocacy for the 500 acre property surrounding the Spaceport.

This development effort will attract over 100 jobs, and millions of dollars of revenue to the County.

The Spaceport Camden project, and the potential grant award, will assist in the acceleration of the development, implementation, and revenue generation at the Spaceport. In turn, this will accelerate the commercial development, industry expansion, and new employment opportunities in the County.

Our team has multiple interested STEM and commercial businesses considering a location in Camden.

Please support this initiative.

Sincerely,

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