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Economic Development Administration
Via Coastal Regional Commission
1181 Coastal Drive SW
Darien, GA 31305

The Ginn Group (TGG) is pleased to submit this letter supporting the grant application of the Coastal Regional Commission to the Build Back Better Regional Challenge to support development of Spaceport Camden. This grant will be instrumental in taking an existing decommissioned industrial site and repurposing it to a new high-technology commercial space center which will promote economic growth in the region and the state.

Georgia is a strong aerospace state hosting over 800 aerospace companies and over 85,000 aerospace workers, mostly in the aviation section. The space sector is a growth area for our industry and the addition of Spaceport Camden will be a catalyst for growth supported by strong academic resources, such as the top ranked Georgia Tech School of Aerospace Engineering, providing talent needed to support the commercial space sector. Spaceport Camden has the potential to create approximately 200-400 high-paying jobs at the spaceport with many more jobs from other companies locating to the area in supporting industry sectors, not to mention space tourism economic impacts. Also having commercial spaceflight manufacturing and launches from Georgia will enhance the state's high-tech image supporting even more growth across the state.

TGG is excited by the opportunity to bring to the Spaceport Camden effort our nearly 25 years of experience in facilities, logistics and engineering services. Our company provides facilities and base operations services to the U.S. Department of Defense across the country including at Ft. Knox where we manage 2000 buildings and structures, 251 miles of roadway, and 15.7 miles of rail across an area of 109,000 acres. TGG currently provides lifecycle logistics support and supply chain management at Robins Air Force Base for the U-2 aircraft, the Distributed Common Ground System, Special Projects, MQ-1/9 Predator/Reaper, RQ-4 Global Hawk, and other associated support systems. Our engineering joint venture, INGITEQ, has experience across many technical areas including engineering services to the Department of Energy Hanford Nuclear Site and extensive staff experience in the aerospace industry.

We fully support and encourage the award of a Build Back Better grant to support Spaceport Camden.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Steven Justice". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light gray background.

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