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April 26, 2021

Representative Steven Palazzo
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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2309 15th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

Dear Congressman Palazzo,

Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority has constructed two sets of T-Hangars to support General Aviation based aircraft providing additional operations and fuel sales at the airport. With this effort, 16 bays were made available. All bays have now been filled with 16 planes and the airport now has a waiting list for space.

The Airport Authority plans to erect additional hangar space to accommodate the demand, but needs adequate taxiway access to a designated site to be able to bring the project to fruition.

To construct the necessary taxiway infrastructure, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority is requesting Community Project funding in the amount of \$250,000 from the Airport Improvement Program in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations legislation.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BHewes", is written over the typed name.

Billy Hewes
Mayor



HARRISON COUNTY
Development Commission

April 22, 2021

Representative Steven Palazzo
US House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Palazzo,

Since 2016, the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority has constructed two sets of T-Hangars to support General Aviation based aircraft providing additional operations and fuel sales at the airport. With this effort, sixteen bays were made available. All bays have now been filled with sixteen aircraft and there is a waiting list of pilots for space to base their aircraft at the airport.

The Airport Authority plans to construct additional hangar space to accommodate the demand, but needs adequate taxiway access to a designated site to be able to bring the project to fruition.

To construct the necessary taxiway infrastructure, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority is requesting Community Project funding in the amount of \$250,000 from the Airport Improvement Program in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations legislation

The Airport Authority's submission would help to further enhance and grow aviation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Thank you for your consideration of the submission from the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Lavers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bill Lavers
Executive Director