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We are writing you today in support of the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance (AAA, Inc) and its application for funding through the Atlanta Regional's Commission Livable Communities Initiative. Please accept this letter as verification that City of Hapeville will contribute \$3,000 towards local match for the AeroATL Regional Land Use and Zoning Study. The total cost for this study will be \$200,000, which 20% of the cost will be responsible by our private match. This funding request will be budgeted in the FY 2020 annual budget.

The Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance will be leading an effort to proactively review and analyze existing land use and zoning, which will require some public and civic engagement to help our region foster an ecosystem to influence the following:

- Character Area and/or Future Land Use
- > Review target areas for recommendations to rewrite zoning codes
- Review opportunities for incorporating Green Corridor connections
- Understanding FAA flight restrictions and how they impact code (in relevant areas)
- Land Use/Zoning to influence site selection for targeted residential, commercial and transportationoriented development
- Best practices for Intergovernmental coordination along boundary lines

City of Hapeville believes that partnering with the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance and the other cities in the region will result in improved land use and zoning codes in the Aerotropolis, which will promote transportation, recruitment of targeted industries, stimulate targeted economic development and sustainable growth for an enhanced resiliency for the region.

City of Hapeville supports this project and hope that you keep our commitment in mind when making your funding decision. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alan Hallman

Mayor

Sincerely,

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