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Subject: Support for Vandenberg Air Force Base Master Plan

Memorandum of Understanding Participants of the Master Plan:

I am writing on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to state our support of your joint effort to enhance commercial space industry and enterprises at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) and the surrounding regional economy. We appreciated the presentation provided by Colonel Mastalir and REACH at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on August 25, 2020.

As indicated in your memorandum of understanding, the project has the potential to "facilitate regional economic growth through the addition of high-quality commercial space industry employment and provide for national security strategic interests through the increased resilience of VAFB assured access to space mission architecture". This type of development is a great opportunity for commercial development and new higher paying jobs in our community.

The County of Santa Barbara is interested in the success of the goals and objectives of the Master Plan. Economic enhancement offers local government, the private sector, the

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nonprofit sectors and residents the opportunity to work together to improve local economy.

The Master Plan aims to enhance competitiveness and thus encourage skilled jobs of the future for our region. The County of Santa Barbara would be pleased to participate in the collaborative stakeholder process and provide a liaison through the County Executive Office.

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Sincerely

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Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

cc: County Executive Office