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Mike Rosa
Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce
500 N. Akard Street; Suite 2600
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: Amazon HQ2 Project

Dear Mr. Rosa,

As mayors of the municipalities of Addison and Farmers Branch, we wanted to submit an official response to Amazon's second proposed headquartered location. We want to express our official support for the Midtown Redevelopment Project in the City of Dallas that lies within very close proximity to our communities. We believe that this location meets and exceeds the company's requirements. We also know that a project of this magnitude will require a strong spirit of collaboration and support from various entities and municipalities.

The Midtown Redevelopment Project is ideal for Amazon. Its central location along Interstate 635 with easy access to the North Dallas Parkway and Central Expressway makes it easily accessible to the millions of residents that call the DFW Region home and to existing Amazon employees at the Galleria Towers. It is also a short distance to the company's existing fulfillment centers. DFW Airport, Love Field, and the Addison Airport are all less than 30 minutes from the site. This site is also near institutions of higher education including UT-Dallas, Southern Methodist University, Brookhaven College and Richland College.

We know that walkability and access to transit is important to Amazon. With this in mind, we are leading efforts to enhance our own connectivity and transportation plans that would enhance the Midtown Redevelopment Project for Amazon. We would be very supportive of rail connectivity that would connect the Cotton Belt Transit Line, and of walking trails that would connect through our communities to the development.

As growing communities in North Dallas County, we have long distinguished ourselves as a destination for large corporate residents, and we have attracted a highly skilled and qualified workforce that make it ideal for companies such as Amazon to tap into. Collectively, we have more than 13 million square feet

of quality office space, and our location has successfully attracted technology-based companies such as Google, Bottle Rocket Apps, I Heart Radio, IBM Softlayer, and many others that call our communities home. This is why NerdWallet recently recognized our communities as the top two locations in the State of Texas to start a business.

In conclusion, please know that Amazon will be able to count on a strong collaborative support from the Addison and Farmers Branch. We are very excited of the opportunity to work with our neighboring communities to make this project reach full fruition in our region.

Sincerely,



Joe Chow
Mayor
Town of Addison



Robert C. Dye
Mayor
City of Farmers Branch