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The Honorable Isiah Leggett County Executive Montgomery County 101 Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850

Members of the County Council Montgomery County, Maryland 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850

Ms. Francoise Carrier, Chair Montgomery County Planning Board The Maryland-National Capital Park And Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

To the County Executive, Members of the County Council and Members of the Planning Board:

On Behalf of the White Flint Partnership, we would like to extend our appreciation and admiration for the yeoman work that you and your staffs did to bring the White Flint sector plan and financing plan to fruition. We all grappled with complex financing plans, timing of funding, allocation and much more, while carefully weighing the impacts on all stakeholders. To navigate through those unchartered waters to produce a plan for today that will work for the future took determination and patience. Above all, it took cooperation.

As we begin to sort out roles and responsibilities, we will have to continue in the same spirit of cooperation that produced the plan in order to this plan on track and moving forward. It is complex. It is groundbreaking. Those factors alone will require our best, but we know there is abundant talent and creativity.

To all of you and to your hardworking staffs, you have our gratitude. You also have our commitment to continuing to cooperate with one another, the local residents and with you. Collectively, we will transform White Flint into a new urban district which will serve as a model for years to come.

Sincerely,

The White Flint Partnership Combined Properties Federal Realty Investment Trust Gables Residential The Holladay Corporation The JBG Companies Lerner Enterprises The Tower Company