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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:

The White Flint Partnership would like to express our appreciation for the thoughtful direction and hard work that you and your staffs provided to help bring the White Flint 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. Navigating those uncharted waters today has produced a plan that will guide us into the future.

As we begin to sort out roles and responsibilities, we will continue to partner with you in keeping this plan on track and moving forward. This process is complex and groundbreaking, but we know there is abundant talent and creativity among us to succeed.

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 Companies