



November 7, 2022

Dear Members of Chesapeake City Council, Chesapeake Planning Commission, and the City Manager,

As you know, the Chesapeake Alliance Leadership Circle is a pro-business group representing over eighty influential businesses leaders from over sixty companies in Chesapeake.

We are currently evaluating many activities associated to city business, prioritizing those activities, then planning to work with the city to help advance pro-business initiatives. One such initiative is that of the development the Coastal Virginia Commerce Park (currently known as the Frank T. Williams Farm).

As you already know, the project is expected to bring millions, if not billions of dollars in investment, and create thousands of jobs in our MSA.

The Coastal Virginia Commerce Park will attract businesses from all over the world to Virginia, and specifically, to Chesapeake.

The project will draw companies from a variety of sectors including manufacturing, logistics and technology.

It will expand tax revenues which will help to fund education, public safety, and transportation projects.

Governor Youngkin and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, understand that this project will have a positive transformational impact on our city, the region, and the Commonwealth as a whole.

The principal reason for this letter is to advise the city of the collective voice of businesses who are members of the Chesapeake Alliance.

We are in favor of establishing the Coastal Virginia Commerce Park.

We appreciate your support in moving this project forward for our city.

Sincerely,

David Ropp

David K. Ropp, Chairman

Dan Bell

Dan Bell, Executive Director

All e-signatures are authorized and approved.



Authorized E-Signatures from Chesapeake Alliance Members:

We the undersigned, as members of the Chesapeake Alliance are in strong support of the Coastal Virginia Commerce Park (aka The Williams Farm development).

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