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Hon. Benjamin Cardin United States Senate 10201 Martin Luther King Jr. Hwy - Suite 210 Bowie, MD 20721

Hon. Steny Hoyer – 5th District United States House of Representatives 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Suite 310 Greenbelt, MD 20770 Hon. Chris Van Hollen United States Senate 1101 Mercantile Lane - Suite 210 Largo, MD 20774

Hon. Glenn F. Ivey – 4th District United States House of Representatives 1101 Mercantile Lane, Suite 220 Largo, MD 20774

Dear Member of Maryland's Congressional Delegation:

Prince George's County is excited to welcome the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to Greenbelt, Maryland! The Prince George's County Council applauds the unwavering leadership from House and Senate leaders throughout the FBI selection process. As the FBI relocation project progresses, the Prince George's County Council, as a part of the governing body, requests the General Service Administration to consider a representative from the County Council to be included in the relocation process to Greenbelt, Maryland. Federal and local governments working together can effectively communicate to residents the monumental impact of this project. The Prince George's County Council actively supports the FBI's relocation to Greenbelt, Maryland. During Maryland's 2024 legislative session, the County secured 100 million dollars for the future site of the FBI headquarters and additional capital to support transit-oriented development infrastructure projects.

The relocation of the FBI headquarters will undoubtedly have substantial implications for Prince George's County and its residents. Prince George's County has a significant population of federal employees and some of these employees would benefit by having shorter commute times and spending their dollars within their community. As elected council members, we must advocate for policies and initiatives that promote the prosperity of Prince George's County residents. By actively participating in discussions surrounding the FBI relocation, we can ensure that our resident's interests are heard. Engaging our local community and providing them with regular updates creates a process that remains open, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of Prince George's County residents.

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> Together, we can ensure that the FBI's relocation to Greenbelt, Maryland, is conducted to benefit our community and enhance the well-being of all current and future residents of Prince George's County. Thank you, and I look forward to your continued leadership and engagement in this important endeavor.

> > Sincerely,

The Hon. Jolene Ivey, Chair Prince George's County Council

cc: The Honorable Westly W.O. Moore, Governor The Honorable Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor The Honorable Angela Alsobrooks, County Executive Prince George's County Council Members Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator