



Leon County

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January 15, 2009

Mayor John Marks
City of Tallahassee
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mayor Marks:

On behalf of Leon County, I appreciate your efforts, and those of Tallahassee Regional Airport staff, to encourage resumption of air service between Tallahassee and Orlando, Tampa, and Fort Lauderdale. To that end, I understand the City is negotiating a revenue guaranty agreement with Delta airlines to establish such service consistent with the business terms set forth in the attachment to this letter.

This letter is intended to serve as a commitment by Leon County to provide up to \$500,000 as a part of the \$2,000,000 guaranty fund to be established by the City for payment of any obligations it may incur under such a guaranty agreement with Delta. I understand that any guaranty payments that may become will be computed, and will be payable, at the end of the service term. I further understand that the City, along with each other participant in the guaranty fund, will pay to the City a pro-rated share of any such payment based on the percentage of the overall guaranty fund that participant has committed to pay. The County encourages efforts to involve all regional partners in the future. Should additional regional partners be secured for this endeavor, the County will seek to reduce its financial obligation proportionately.

We believe this air service will greatly benefit Tallahassee business travelers, and we look forward to its commencement.

Sincerely,

Bryan Desloge
Chairman, Leon County Commission

Cc: Leon County Board of County Commissioners
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