

CITY OF TOLEDO



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Admiral Paul Zukunft

COMMANDANT CG-00

US Coast Guard Headquarters

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WASHINGTON DC 20593-7000

Re: Scheduled Closure of Coast Guard Air Station, Newport Oregon


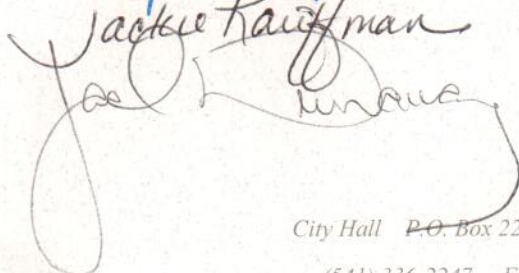
Dear Admiral Zukunft,

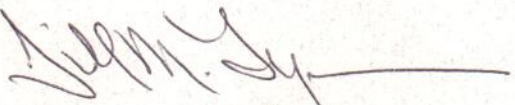
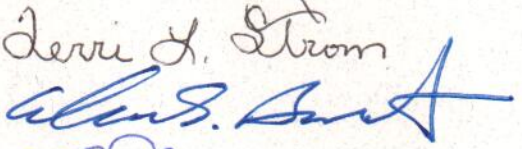

Let us begin by reaffirming our utmost support and appreciation for the United States Coast Guard and the valiant service the individuals serving in that organization provide. It is because of that support –and the need for those essential services in our community that we write this letter.

As a community, we value and rely on the U.S. Coast Guard helicopter for rescues and recovery emergencies. Keeping the Air Station located in Newport is not only critical for the marine safety of our vibrant and active fishing community, but for those who visit and enjoy recreation on our beaches and in our waterways. It is important for Toledo, as an inland community along a major waterway, for rescue operations in our jurisdiction. We have had quite a few rescue operations that, without the aid of the USCG helicopter, would not have been successful. For the continued safety of our community, we urge you to reverse this decision.

Sincerely,

The Mayor and City Council of Toledo, Oregon


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