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**AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY (AFRL/RG)**  
**WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO**

20 November 2023

FROM: AFRL/RGP

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for Ohio Advanced Air Mobility DDC PDAC Vetting Process

Dear Mr. Franzen,

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I would appreciate your consideration of this application as an extremely beneficial undertaking for the State of Ohio.

Thank you,

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November 7, 2023

Mr. Tom Franzen  
Assistant City Manager and Director  
of Economic Development  
City of Springfield  
76 East High Street  
Springfield, OH 45502

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Sincerely,

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Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D.  
President



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November 6, 2023

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