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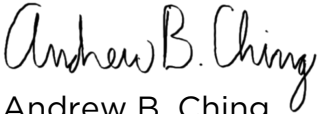
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RE: Phoenix Sky Harbor CAMP Projects

Jeff:

With respect to approving the CAMP project, while Tempe concurs with its underlying concept, and its purpose of supporting the regional economy, Tempe cannot cede its ability to object without full evaluation of future noise, air quality, traffic and other impacts on the residents of Tempe, which, in the absence of an approved EIS are not yet known. Tempe understands that the proposed runway extension to the West has potential benefits to Tempe, but without further analysis, Tempe cannot yet agree that its benefits will outweigh its costs. Tempe will proceed with all deliberate speed to evaluate potential impacts from the proposed runway extension, which will, despite its potential benefits, enable larger, and potentially heavier and thus noisier aircraft to operate, and the cross-field taxiway which will expedite the number and speed of aircraft operations and, therefore, increase airport capacity and accompanying impacts. In summary, Tempe looks forward to receiving all future information/documentation Phoenix prepares or receives in connection with the CAMP project. With each critical milestone, we will continue to evaluate and respond to Phoenix.

Sincerely,


Andrew B. Ching
Tempe City Manager