

June 15, 2016

Commissioner Scott Maddox
City Commission
300 S. Adams St
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Commissioner Maddox:

Thank you for your two decades of service to the City of Tallahassee. Your tireless work to increase our air service, diversify our economy and enhance smart growth management practices has resulted in the prosperous community we are proud to call home.

However, we don't just call Tallahassee home. We own and operate businesses in this region. We are responsible for employees, their families and homes. We are vested in the continued prosperity of our area and we know firsthand how the success of our businesses are impacted by government practices.

As business leaders who care about the growth, prosperity and wellbeing of the Capital City, we humbly ask you to continue your elected service as a City Commissioner.

Since your return to the City Commission, our community has faced some serious challenges. From a contentious budget debate to public safety issues, you have fought for practical solutions because you know our local economy is directly impacted by decisions made by this governing body. We trust that you will not only work to find and correct fiscal mismanagement, like you did with the insurance audit that saved the city hundreds of thousands of dollars, but that you will continue the fight to keep our property taxes low.

In addition, business and residential advocates agree - we must improve air service. Your work attracting air carriers is proven, both with your past recruitment and with pending service, such as jetBlue. Now is not the time to stop mid-air and wait for another elected official to get the expertise and momentum to carry this forward. Air service development, under your leadership, must continue to make strides toward this end for the betterment of our entire region.

While we believe your leadership and management experience would be an asset to the school district and we know that you would make an outstanding superintendent - at this juncture we need your pro-business, fiscally prudent voice on the City Commission.

Please consider continuing your service to the residents and businesses of this great city by remaining on the City Commission.

Sincerely,

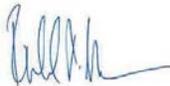
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