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On behalf of Eve Air Mobility (Eve), I write to express our strong support for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization Act of 2024 (H.R. 3935) and to thank you for your diligent work throughout this entire process. Eve appreciates your steadfast leadership on aviation issues, and we are grateful for you and your collective staffs' dedication to producing a comprehensive bipartisan and bicameral bill to reauthorize the FAA ahead of the current expiration deadline. We urge passage of this legislation which will provide stability and direction to the Agency, while ensuring a dedicated focus on emerging technologies and the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) industry.







Eve Air Mobility is a spinout of Embraer – the world's third largest aircraft manufacturer. Eve is a growing urban air mobility company that manufactures electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft, offers agnostic service and operations support solutions, and recently launched Vector, a unique Urban Air Traffic Management software solution agnostic to eVTOL and vertiport operators. Today, Eve is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and has nearly 1,000 employees and contractors working to engineer and produce our eVTOL which is projected to enter service in 2026 - just two years away. Eve is producing a passenger carrying eVTOL that is being sold and leased to customers across the world. With an order backlog of close to 3,000 aircraft representing 30 customers, more than 1,000 of these aircraft have been allocated to the United States market.

The FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, H.R. 3935, prioritizes aviation safety while showing strong support for the AAM industry to ensure that there is a clear and defined pathway for the certification of eVTOLs, adoption of rules for the operation of powered-lift aircraft, and the integration of eVTOLs into the National Airspace System (NAS). Notably, the legislation contains key provisions dedicated to expanding existing programs for AAM infrastructure such as the creation of the Electric Aircraft Infrastructure Pilot Program and a pathway for the industry to access vertical infrastructure for operations. Additionally, the legislation provides certainty for the AAM functions within the Agency while focusing on the modernization of our airspace given an expected increase in airspace users in the coming years. We also appreciate your leadership and commitment to ensuring that the FAA has the necessary workforce to carry out its mission while also prioritizing workforce development throughout including the expansion of the Aviation Workforce Development Grant program to include manufacturing and increase in annual allocations and individual grants. We also welcome the inclusion of powered-lift manufacturers and operators on advisory, rulemaking and other committees.

Eve Air Mobility welcomes the opportunity to work with and be a resource to the Committees as the House and Senate consider the legislation and remain committed to working with you and the FAA throughout the implementation of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024.

Best regards,

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