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Mr. C. Douglas Barnes
County Administrator
P.O. Box 99
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The purpose of this letter is to request that Spotsylvania County consider an on-going financial contribution in support of the regional Med-Flight Program.

Med-Flight-I is a collaborative effort among Chesterfield County, the Virginia State Police, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Commonwealth University and other hospitals and local governments in Central Virginia. The Virginia State Police funds the helicopter and pilots; Chesterfield County funds the salaries and associated operating costs for the flight paramedics, with the assistance of donations from hospitals and localities within the region. Through our partners' generous support, Med-Flight-I has been able to provide the most advanced aero-medical emergency trauma care in the region for nearly 30 years.

During FY-2013, Med-Flight-I answered 435 total missions within a 60-mile radius of Central Virginia region including: 397 trauma/medical evacuations from the localities served; 23 emergency room/hospital transfers; and 23 search and rescue missions. I believe we both consider the Med-Flight Program a valuable emergency response service that is of great benefit to the region.

As you prepare your FY-2015 budget, I am requesting that you include a contribution of **\$13700** in support of the Med-Flight Program. Chesterfield has taken great care to keep its annual requests to localities from being too burdensome. This practice has led Chesterfield's contribution to the program to more than double since FY-2005. This path is not sustainable in these challenging

times; therefore, this per capita-based contribution will help Chesterfield County to continue providing excellent aero-medical trauma emergency services your community has come to expect.

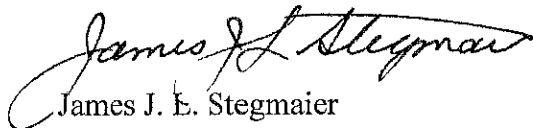
Please send all correspondence regarding the Med-Flight program to the following address:

Chesterfield Fire & EMS
Attn. Sherry Dunbar, Finance Unit Director
P.O. Box 40
Chesterfield, Va. 23832

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you require any more specific information about this program for your FY-2015 budget process, please contact Chief Flight Paramedic, Lieutenant Gregory Jones in his office at (804) 743-2295 or by email at jonesg@chesterfield.gov, and he will be glad to discuss in detail the services and benefits of the Med-Flight Program.

As always, I appreciate your ongoing support, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



James J. E. Stegmaier
County Administrator

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