



November 8, 2018

RE: Letter of Support – Salem (SLE) Air Service

To Whom It May Concern;

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is in full support of the efforts by the Salem & Mid Valley Commercial Air Service Recruitment Campaign to bring passenger air service back to the Salem Airport.

For small towns such as Silverton and those that surround us, tourism and development of our economic opportunities through regional partners is key to a strong, sustainable economy. Creating opportunities and resources that feature our area would be a huge plus.

As the Silverton Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center work to bring visitors to our area, it's nice to have partners who recognize the impacts that regional travel would bring to a rural community like ours. We can't wait to see how the introduction of local air service will impact our economic development efforts and build on our vibrant business environment.

We are proud to support the plan for regional air service in Salem, Oregon and look forward to the opportunities such a service will provide.

Sincerely,

Stacy Palmer, IOM
Executive Director