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**RE: Formal Request for Extension of Public Comment
Period – Proposed Permanent Restricted Airspace Over
Mar-a-Lago (Docket No. FAA-2026-10827; Notice No. 26-14)**

Dear Administrator Bedford,

I am writing in my official capacity as Commissioner to respectfully request an immediate extension of the public comment period regarding the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) proposal to transition the temporary flight restrictions over Mar-a-Lago into a permanent restricted airspace designation. The current 30-day comment window is insufficient for the thousands of residents who will be permanently impacted by this regulatory change.

While maintaining appropriate airspace safety is a critical priority, making this flight restriction permanent fundamentally alters local aviation corridors in perpetuity. When aircraft are rerouted away from Mar-a-Lago, the resulting low-altitude flight paths, increased noise pollution, and safety burdens are affecting residents living beneath these rerouted flight corridors.

A 30-day timeframe does not provide adequate opportunity for affected citizens, many of whom are seasonal residents and currently away.

On behalf of these residents, I urge the FAA to extend the public comment period by an additional 60 days. Granting this extension will ensure that individuals affected by this decision have a fair and reasonable opportunity to make their voices heard.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical request. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg K. Weiss".

Gregg K. Weiss, Palm Beach County Commissioner, District 2

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