

SUPPORT EXHIBIT

Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission
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February 12, 2023

Dear Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to offer my full support for a rezoning request for Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc./Z 2003 KAR Farming Company, LLC.

As a transplant from Pennsylvania to Delaware in 1996 my understanding of the chicken farms was little to none. You can call me a moderate when it comes to farming and food processing, however with my years of being a resident of the State of Delaware for these past 27 years, I see the need for continued growth and support to the new feed mill requested and rezoning request.

Mountaire's proposed feed mill project demonstrates a significant investment in the future of poultry production in Sussex County, which should be celebrated considering the economic impact the industry provides to our region.

I am a fellow board member of Contractors For A Cause, I really wasn't involved much in the poultry business, until I saw first hand how much they love and support our community. They their Mountaire Cares initiatives that impact hundreds of people's lives. One of which is the food box drives they do for our impoverish community. They helped financially with support with scholarships, community building projects, education, etc.

The request for rezoning goes hand in hand with Sussex County's own long-term comprehensive plan for future agricultural growth. The poultry industry was born right here in Delmarva in 1923 which is fitting for the timing of the request to help the industry grow and sustain for another 100 years or more.

I ask for the approval of the rezoning and to approve this project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Moore". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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