



April 19, 2021

**SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL:**

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20591

RE: Public Declaration Letter for the Town of Munster, Indiana

Dear UAS Program:

This letter is intended as the required "public declaration letter" of the Town of Munster, for the purposes of applying for a Certificate of Authorization to operate an unmanned aircraft.

As the Town Attorney for the Town of Munster, I hereby certify that the Town of Munster is a political subdivision of the State of Indiana, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 40102(a)(41)(C) and 49 U.S.C. 40125(b). I further certify that the Town does not intend to use unmanned aircraft for any commercial purposes as defined in 49 U.S.C. 40125. The Town understands that use of the Town's aircraft for compensation or hire is beyond the scope of the permitted uses for public aircraft pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40125. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: (Via Email) Mr. Dustin Anderson, Town Manager  
Mr. Stephen Scheckel, Chief of Police