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July 29, 2015

Ms. Meghan Taylor
Mid-Hudson Regional Development Council
33 Airport Center Drive, Suite 201
New Windsor, NY 12553

Dear Ms. Taylor:

I write in support of the application submitted by Primo Sports to the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).

Since opening its doors in 2007, Primo Sports has grown from a local initiative to provide kids with year-round recreation, into a premier multi-sports facility with yearly revenue just shy of \$1 million. Due to this increase in business, Primo Sports needs to increase the size of its facility. Through your assistance, Primo Sports will be able to expand and meet the growing demand for its programs and services.

Award of this application will allow for Primo Sports to build a state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor complex to host recreational events for all ages and abilities. This facility will serve as a magnet for athletic excellence, and will house a full-size turf stadium, and many other amenities designed to support the active tournament circuit of soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, basketball and baseball travel leagues, as well as NCAA showcases. These tournaments will draw teams of competitors and their families to the region, and are projected to generate more than \$2.3 million in economic impact for Orange County each year. As you can see, your investment in this project will complement efforts to support local business and coincide with attracting tourism to the region.

Therefore, I fully support the application of Primo Sports and appreciate your consideration of this request. In order to keep my office informed about this opportunity during the allocation process, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Deputy District Director, Joseph Donat, by phone at (845) 561-1295 or via e-mail at Joseph.Donat@mail.house.gov. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this request as both are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sean Patrick Maloney
Member of Congress

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THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK

July 13, 2015

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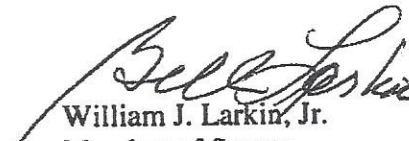
Dear Dr. Murray and Dr. Schlieffer:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Primo Sports and their application for a state of the art indoor/outdoor facility under the Consolidated Funding Application through Empire State Development and Market NY. This is an important opportunity for Orange County and the entire Hudson Valley to support small business; the drivers of our local economy.

Primo Sports grew from an idea to give kids a place to play all year round into a thriving business. Their stellar developmental sports programs develop and encourage leadership in Orange County youth. Primo Sports will build a state of the art indoor/outdoor complex to host multi-sport activities for all ages and abilities. Without this new facility, Primo Sports will not be able to expand to meet the demand for their programs, especially in their ability to host tournament play in soccer, lacrosse, and basketball leagues. The economic impact of the families traveling into Orange County to attend the tournaments alone at this state of the art venue is projected at \$2.3 million for Orange County businesses in hotel, restaurant, and other tourism activity.

With approximately 30% of Orange County youth overweight or obese, I echo the NYS Prevention Agenda to make healthy active living a priority and support Primo Sports. I support Primo Sports in their endeavor to make Orange County "the place to play" and urge you to give favorable consideration to their application.

Sincerely,


William J. Larkin, Jr.
Member of Senate

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JAMES SKOUFIS
Member of Assembly
99th District

THE ASSEMBLY
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July 27, 2015

Ms. Meghan Taylor
Regional Director
Empire State Development Corporation
33 Airport Center Drive, Suite 201
New Windsor, NY 12553

Dear Ms. Taylor:

I write in support of Primo Sports Athletic Complex's CFA application before you to establish a new state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor facility in the Town of Chester. I believe their application presents a strong opportunity to inject significant economic activity into Orange County and the 99th Assembly District.

Primo Sports has, over the years, grown into a significant business with nearly \$1 million in annual revenues that offers Orange County's youth the ability to build leadership through professional developmental sports programming. Looking to expand its operations, Primo Sports plans to build a state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor complex to host multi-sport activities for all ages and abilities. Furthermore, the economic impact of Primo Sports' new facility will be significant. Families traveling into Orange County to attend tournaments and events are projected at \$2.3 million for local businesses, hotels, and restaurants.

I support Primo Sports' CFA application and ask that you give full consideration to their strong application. Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

James Skoufis
Member of Assembly



STEVEN M. NEUHAUS

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 22, 2015

Dennis J. Murray, PhD, Co-Chair
Leonard Schlieffer, MD, PhD, Co-Chair
Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council
33 Airport Center Drive #201
New Windsor, New York 12553

Re: CFA Application #53091
Empire State Development
Market NY

Dear Dr. Murray and Dr. Schlieffer:

I am pleased to support Primo Sports Athletic Center's application for new facility construction and expansion under the Consolidated Funding Application through Empire State Development and Market NY. This is an important opportunity for Orange County, the Hudson Valley, and New York State to support our small business owners, the backbone of our local economy.

Primo Sports is a local Orange County small business that grew from an idea into a business just shy of \$1 million in revenue providing recreational opportunities year round and building leadership in Orange County youth through their stellar developmental sports programming. Primo Sports will build a state of the art indoor/outdoor complex to host multi-sport activities for all ages and abilities. Without this new facility, Primo Sports will not be able to expand to meet the demand for their programs, especially in their ability to host tournament play in soccer, lacrosse, and basketball leagues. The economic impact of the families traveling into Orange County to attend the tournaments alone at this state of the art venue is projected at \$2.3 million for Orange County businesses in hotel, restaurant, and other tourism activity.

This project has been thoroughly vetted by Orange County IDA working closely with the Orange County Partnership to result in jobs, including employment for teens and temporary construction jobs; opportunity for healthy active living, and investment in the small businesses that drive the region and need our support. I look forward to seeing Primo Sports grow in their collaborative work making Orange County "the place to play" and urge you to give full consideration to the application.

Sincerely,

Steve Neuhaus
County Executive

Supervisor - Alexander Jamieson

Town Board -

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Linda Ranni
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Robert Valentine

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July 1, 2015

TOWN OF CHESTER

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33 Airport Center Drive #201
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Re: Primo Sports Athletic Center
CFA Application #53091
Empire State Development
Market NY

Dear Dr. Murray and Dr. Schlieffer:

As Town of Chester Supervisor, Primo Sports Athletic Complex is a welcome addition to our town and I could not be more pleased to support their application for new state of the art indoor/outdoor facility under the Consolidated Funding Application through Empire State Development and Market NY. This is an important opportunity for Chester and Orange County to support our small business, the backbone of our local economy.

Primo Sports grew from an idea to give kids a place to play all year round into a business just shy of \$1 million in revenue and building leadership in our youth through their stellar developmental sports programming. Primo Sports will build a state of the art indoor/outdoor complex to host multi-sport activities for all ages and abilities. Without this new facility, Primo Sports will not be expand to meet the demand for their programs, especially in their ability to host tournament play in soccer, lacrosse, and basketball leagues. The economic impact of the families traveling into our area to attend the tournaments alone at this state of the art venue is projected at \$2.3 million for local businesses in hotel, restaurant, and other tourism activity.

I support Primo Sports in their endeavor to make Chester "the place to play" and urge you to give full consideration to the application.

Sincerely,



Alex Jamieson
Town Supervisor, Town of Chester



ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS FOUNDATION

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Re: Primo Sports Athletic Center
CFA Application #53091
Empire State Development
Market NY

Dear Dr. Murray and Dr. Schlieffer:

As Executive Director of Orange County Citizens Foundation, I could not be more pleased to support the Primo Sports application for a new state of the art indoor/outdoor facility under the Consolidated Funding Application through Empire State Development and Market NY. This is an important opportunity to not only improve the quality of life in Orange County but to showcase our region to visitors and athletes attending Primo Sports tournaments.

Orange County has prided itself on maintaining a high quality of life which the Citizen's Foundation regards ample recreational opportunities and active living as a vital ingredient. Primo Sports grew from an idea to give kids a place to play all year round into a business just shy of \$1 million in revenue and building leadership in our youth through their stellar developmental sports programming. Their proposed state of the art indoor/outdoor athletic complex to host multi-sport activities for all ages and abilities, including an active tournament circuit, a significant draw of families to visit our region. Without this new facility, Primo Sports will not be able to expand to meet the demand for their programs, especially their ability to host tournament play in soccer, lacrosse, and basketball leagues. Traveling teams will bring athletes and their families to our region to stay overnight enjoying local hospitality while participating in Primo Sports tournaments. The economic impact of these families traveling into our area to attend the tournaments alone is projected at \$2.3 million for local businesses in hotel, restaurant, and other tourism activity.

We must support small business, particularly the homegrown business that have blossomed in Orange County adding value to our quality of life. I support Primo Sports in their endeavor to make Chester "the place to play" and urge you to give full consideration to their application.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director