

June 15, 2018

Dear Steamboat Springs City Council,

I am Lisa Adamo, owner of GO Alpine. I will be at the first reading of the Steamboat Citizens to Ensure Air Service ordinance on June 18, 2018, and would also like to voice my written support to get this issue on the November 2018 ballot.

It is vital to the community and the Yampa Valley Regional Airport to have this tax on the ballot. Because of the tax in the past, we have seen not only growth in the number of visitors coming to our valley, but we have seen the many additional travel options it gives to our local citizens. The tax will also help my business, GO Alpine, remain stable. The ground transportation industry has seen much disruption over the past several years, and GO Alpine is seeing declining revenues. The Airline Service Tax helps ensure year round service into our valley, lending to a more stable business environment for GO Alpine, which in turn helps us provide stable employment to our many employees and stable year-round services to our community.

It is imperative that we have the tax on this year's ballot because the reserves that have been built up over the past several years will be depleted soon. If we cannot continue the tax, we will lose the momentum that has been built, connecting us to more cities from coast to coast than ever before.

Please take action on this very important issue to ensure that we can sustain our air program for years to come.

Thank you,

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