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Mayor Alice Ruby
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Dear Mayor Ruby:

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation for your city's assistance and hospitality to my maintenance teams during the main landing gear repair efforts for Coast Guard Aircraft 2004 (C2004) from October 28 to November 4, 2022. Namely, the Airport Manager (Mr. Jon Taylor), Alaska Cargo Services Forklift Operator (Mr. Jamie Darden), and Hangar Manager (Mr. Albert "Dennis" Ball) went above and beyond, sometimes outside of normal work hours, to ensure our maintenance team's needs were met. From coordinating ground support equipment, fueling services, airport and aircraft movements, forklift operations, and providing storage solutions, their efforts allowed my team to safely and efficiently accomplish this major C-130 repair away from our home station in austere weather conditions. Additionally, the hospitality shown by the local community in providing shelter, food and refreshments helped to keep the spirits of my crew high.

Dillingham's commitment to supporting Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak directly enforces my command philosophy of "Excellence through Character, Expertise, and Teamwork," and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nathan E. Coulter".

Nathan E. Coulter, Captain
Commanding Officer
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