

Town of Forest Heights

"One Community - Many Cultures"

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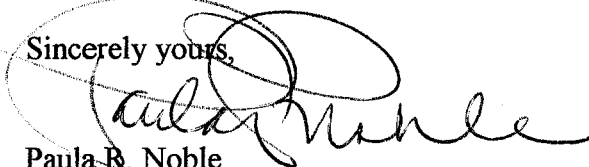
The Honorable Mary Ann Saar
Secretary
Department of Public Safety and
Correctional Services
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Dear Secretary Saar:

I have received a copy of your letter dated July 26th, to Prince George's County Council Chairman Knotts concerning your plans to lease space at 5410 Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, MD. As Mayor of Forest Heights, a community that borders the building, I am contacting you to register the objections of our Town Council and residents to locating a parole and probation office at this site. We are at such a crucial point in moving our Town forward. We have worked extremely hard to improve the image of our community, and the addition of this office will not impact favorably on us. We welcome community services for this area since there are none; however, having approximately 1,120 offenders filtering in and out of our community is not what we had in mind.

We will vigorously oppose this proposed addition to our community. I sincerely hope our view will be seriously considered by the State as it seeks to locate this office.

Sincerely yours,


Paula R. Noble
Mayor

c: Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
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