



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Mr. Oscar Ozfidan  
Virginia Department of Planning and Budget  
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**Re: UAS takeoff and landing**

Dear Mr. Ozfidan,

The Virginia Department of Aviation (“Department”) has received and reviewed the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget Economic Impact Analysis for the proposed regulation to be included in 24VAC 5-20 Regulations Governing the Licensing and Operation of Airports and Airspace in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Department agrees with the background and information within the document. Upon review and consideration of the conclusions contained within, the Department takes no exception.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the Department’s regulatory coordinator, Stephen Smiley at (804) 236-3627 or [stephen.smiley@doav.virginia.gov](mailto:stephen.smiley@doav.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Smiley".

Stephen Smiley  
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C: Melanie West, DPB