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Office of the Broome County Executive
Jason T. Garnar, County Executive

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Mayor Nick Burlingame
Members of the Board of Trustees
Village of Endicott
1009 East Main Street
Endicott, NY 13760

Dear Mayor Burlingame and Members of the Board,

Broome County has made repeated efforts for nearly 3 years to reach an agreement with the Village of Endicott regarding the future management of En-Joie Golf Course. Through multiple written communications, we have reaffirmed our willingness to extend the existing management agreement dating back to our original conversation back in February 2024. As recent as August 2026, we reiterated alternative arrangements and remained open to negotiating a solution that would benefit both the Village and the County.

With that in mind, we want to make it clear that the County did not simply walk away from the opportunity to continue managing En-Joie, nor did we refuse to extend the agreement. Our correspondence with the Village demonstrates that we made several good-faith efforts to reach an agreement and keep those discussions moving forward.

While this process began in 2024, here's a recap of the most recent communications and proposals made to the Village:

- January 2, 2026: The County requested the Village's intentions for En-Joie's future management, reiterated its proposal for capital improvements, and requested copies of the Village's engineering study, audit, and appraisal.
- August 4, 2026: The County reaffirmed its willingness to extend the management agreement for one year while working toward transferring ownership of the course to the County, with a commitment to replace the aging irrigation system.
- August 19, 2026: The County reiterated an additional option for the Village to retain ownership of En-Joie contingent upon them bonding for the necessary repairs to the golf course, while the County would continue operating En-Joie on behalf of the Village. We also reaffirmed the previous offer to extend the agreement for 1 year if the Village agreed to transfer ownership of the course to Broome County. These options were communicated before the RFP response deadline.

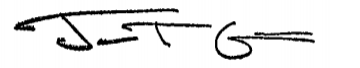
Our primary concern throughout this process has been protecting En-Joie as one of our region's most important recreational and economic assets. Its success extends well beyond the golf course itself.

The Dick's Sporting Goods Open brings significant tourism and economic benefits to our community and has generated more than $20 million for local nonprofit organizations.

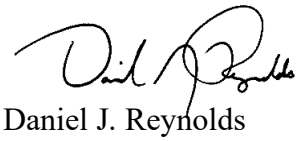
There are also employees, local businesses, charitable organizations, tournament partners, and residents whose interests and livelihoods are connected to En-Joie.

Through multiple efforts, communications, and in-person discussions, we have remained committed to resolving the outstanding issues and provide the Village with alternatives to ensure a smooth transition and continued operation of the golf course. Our goal has always been to protect this public asset for our community, the taxpayers in the Village of Endicott, and Broome County. As we have from the beginning, we remain open to discussing this issue and trying to find the best resolution for our community.

Sincerely,



Jason T. Garnar
Broome County Executive



Daniel J. Reynolds
Chairman, Broome County Legislature