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Salem City Council,

It looks like this council continues to view the risk of extricating ourselves from the Avelo contract greater than the reward. If that continues to be your position, then all we can hope for is that the airline leaves the market when the revenue guarantee expires (as they have previously done in many other cities). I would ask that at least you send and publish a letter to Avelo expressing disapproval of their new business venture in human trafficking and the resulting toxicity of the brand. I also hope that you deny any additional incentives for the company going forward and remove them as you are able.

Salem residents will continue with regular pickets at the airport to encourage customers to choose another airline for future flights, as will people in all the communities in which Avelo operates. If you choose to join us in this endeavor you can find more information at stopAvelo.org.

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