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Unity, Leadership, Integrity, Understanding, Resolve, Commitment

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Greg Rizzuto

Council 20 FO Candidate

Fellow Detroit Pilots,

I would like to thank the Council 20 pilot group for their participation in the nomination process. I would also like to thank all the candidates for their hard work but more importantly for their desire to see that the Detroit pilots have a strong voice of representation for the future. **Thank you, Karl Bennett, Tom Bell, Tom Tucker, Ken Watts, Ron Barnett, Bill Bartells, Mark Weinkrantz, Rich Wheeler, Silas Hart and Drew Massey.** As I stated at the nomination meeting it is a great day for Detroit when so many pilots are willing to step up and take on the responsibilities of being a representative of their peer group. It is apparent that our council wants to be involved and is engaged in the decision making process for their future.

The election will now turn to just two candidates per position. I am honored to be one of those candidates. I take this responsibility very seriously and hope that you will consider me for the First Officer representative position. I feel that my abilities and desire for a unified pilot group will best serve our council.

You will find that I believe our union should be run by the pilots. The voices of the line pilot must be heard and adhered to. The Detroit style of representation works and will not change if I am elected. Our pilot group deserves open and honest communication which will allow you to be involved in determining your future. I will take, to the MEC, your desires and will defend that which we as a council

hold dear to our careers. We must strive to work together to build consensus in order to be a successful union.

Detroit is well known for our activism and our independence. We look to our pilots for guidance and do not cave to the whims or pressures of party politics. What is right will always be right and your representatives have a responsibility to do what is best for our council and our entire pilot group.

Please take the time to peruse my website which will be updated periodically or email me with any questions that you may have. The site and email address are as follows; (www.rizz20cobra.com) or rizz20cobra@gmail.com Thank you for taking the time to read my correspondence and I hope that each one of you and your families are well. Once again thank you for your participation and that of the candidates.

Gratefully,

Greg Rizzuto