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### Mayor Small Joins Elected Officials in Opposition of Using ACY as Migrant Shelter, Issues Statement

**Atlantic City, N.J. (September 1, 2023)** – This morning, City of Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small, Sr. joined his fellow Atlantic County elected officials from both political parties for a news conference held in the courtyard at City Hall in Atlantic City in opposition of the federal government’s plan to relocate migrants from New York City to Atlantic City International Airport.

Mayor Small has issued the following statement:

*“I’m happy to stand in solidarity with my fellow Atlantic County mayors and elected officials. The initial report I read stated that the migrant hub would be in the Great City of Atlantic City, which I am extremely against. Later on, I found out that the hub would be at Atlantic City International Airport which is located in Egg Harbor Township, just ten miles from Atlantic City. The Great City of Atlantic City can relate to outside municipalities practicing ‘Greyhound Therapy’ in which they give people a one-way ticket here that ultimately contributes to the homeless and drug problem we are facing. This is a fine example of crossing party lines for the greater good of our county, but I want us to keep this unity and same energy and stand in support of Atlantic City as people continuously dump their less fortunate in this great city.”*

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