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AMAZON TO OPEN STRATFORD LOCATION

STRATFORD – Amazon.com, Inc. is set to open a location in Stratford starting January 1, 2020. The multinational technology company, based in Seattle WA, and focused on e-commerce, digital streaming and cloud computing has entered into a 7-year lease at 500 and 600 Long Beach Boulevard.

“We are pleased to be welcoming Amazon to Stratford,” said **Mayor Laura R. Hoydick**. “Stratford is an ideal location for this new distribution center for Amazon. We have great transportation access as well as a terrific skilled labor force ready to take on the jobs Amazon is looking to fill as they get closer to their opening.”

The facility in Stratford will be used for distribution of e-commerce products, occupying one 78,000 and one 117,000 square feet of warehouse and office space. Amazon is currently advertising for jobs at the new location including shift managers, warehouse associates and warehouse team members.

“It comes as no surprise that a company like Amazon would lease over 200,000 square feet in Stratford,” said **James Caissy**, President of the Stratford Development Corporation that built the high-ceiling distribution facilities where Amazon will be locating. “The Lordship Boulevard area of Stratford provides easy access to I-95, Route 25 and Route 8 for delivery to both Fairfield and New Haven counties. We expect to see this trend continue.”

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