

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, CITY OF FORT WORTH, DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PEROT FIELD, AND THE CITY OF MINERAL WELLS REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIRPORT COALITION OF TAKE-OFF AND LANDING LOCATIONS FOR ELECTRIC VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AND LANDING (eVTOL) VEHICLES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, advances within the aviation industry have led to the development of emerging technologies, such as electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) vehicles, to transport people or cargo at lower altitudes and within shorter ranges than traditional aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) region is uniquely positioned to lead in the adoption and implementation of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) technologies due to its robust transportation infrastructure, central geographic location, and commitment to innovation; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration of local governments, airport authorities, and stakeholders is critical to ensuring a coordinated approach to infrastructure development, regulatory compliance, and integration into the National Airspace System (NAS); and

WHEREAS, attracting original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) developing eVTOL vehicles to the DFW region would further enhance the region's leadership in the AAM sector and provide opportunities for technology deployment, testing, and commercialization; and

WHEREAS, at the August 13, 2025, meeting of the Airport Advisory Board, the Board recommended that the City approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by a vote of 5 to 0; and

WHEREAS, the MOU parties recognize the importance of fostering regional collaboration to establish scalable and interoperable infrastructure solutions for AAM operations and seek to position the DFW region as a global leader in the AAM sector by promoting innovation, investment, and workforce development in the industry; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Arlington, City of Fort Worth, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, Perot Field, and the City of Mineral Wells regarding the development of an Airport Coalition of take-off and landing locations for electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) vehicles.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_