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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: July 26, 2022

Item Details

Presenter(s): Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor
Councilmember Brett D. Gantt (sponsor)

Department(s): Governing Body

Requested Motion

Motion to approve a resolution titled "Resolution in Support of Federal Funding to Replace the Primary Runway at Raleigh - Durham International Airport (RDU)" which strongly the request from RDU for \$275 million in federal funding to replace its primary commercial service runway.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

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The RDU Airport Authority has developed an array of facilities to meet our region's commercial air service needs since RDU opened in 1943. But today, RDU faces significant capital infrastructure funding challenges.

The Regional Transportation Alliance (RTA), the voice of the regional business community on transportation, released a report (www.letsgetmoving.org/RDUaid) in July 2021 that examines these capital funding challenges and provides recommendations for addressing them. One of the primary challenges addressed is the need for the replacement and relocation of the primary runway 5L-23R at RDU.

RTA, Research Triangle Park (RTP), Triangle-J Council of Governments (TJCOG), and RDU leadership are all focused on federal support for the runway as an urgent funding opportunity, with significant potential benefit for the national commercial aviation system. This resolution indicates Apex Town Council is supportive of this urgent funding opportunity with significant potential benefit to the residents of Apex and the entire Research Triangle region.

Attachments

- Resolution in Support of Federal Funding to Replace the Primary Runway at Raleigh - Durham International Airport (RDU)

