

Baldwin County Regional Airport Advisory Committee

Recommended Bylaws Revision (2021) Justification

The Baldwin County Regional Airport has experienced much change and success. The operation focus has expanded. With this increased visibility, it is important that the advisory committee composition is reflective of the need. The following revision to **SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP** is recommended.

The committee shall be expanded to nine (9) members to accommodate the necessary representation.

Seven (7) members shall be at-large as is currently stipulated.

With the increased visibility and projects, it is important that the residents of the airport neighborhood are officially recognized. One (1) member would represent the interests and involvement of the airport neighborhood residential community.

The recent development of a grant proposal for an educational program resulted in a strong showing by the school systems in Baldwin County and the surrounding service area. The future of aviation and potential funding is heavily focused on the K-12 environment. With the interest displayed and the opportunity for funding, guidance from the school districts is critical. One (1) member would represent the interests and involvement of the education systems.

The success of attracting a full-time flight school adds another player in advancing The Baldwin County Regional Airport. The county staff and the committee continue efforts to attract additional commercial ventures. The principal representative of each business operating on the airport proper shall participate as a non-voting member of the Airport Advisory Committee.

Edit: All references to Baldwin County Airport throughout the full document will be updated to Baldwin County Regional Airport.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP **CURRENT - (10/2016)**

The Baldwin County Airport Advisory Committee shall be appointed by Board of the Baldwin County Commissioners and **consist of seven (7) members**. A member's regular term of appointment shall be two (2) years.

The Airport Advisory Committee shall submit annually to the County Manager a list of suggested qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to open positions on the Airport Advisory Committee.

To be eligible for appointment to the Airport Advisory Committee, a person must demonstrate special interest or experience in the Baldwin County Airport and/or aviation.

A candidate must also meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Resident: To qualify under this category, the person must either own or occupy a residential dwelling located within the County.
- 2) Aircraft/Hangar Owner: To qualify under this category, the person must have an interest in an aircraft that is based at the Baldwin County Airport or an interest in a hangar that is leased from or constructed at the Baldwin County Airport.
- 3) Aviation / Management Expertise: To qualify under this category the person must have experience deemed beneficial to the task of the Airport Advisory Committee

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint one County Commissioner to be a member of the Airport Advisory Committee for the purpose of providing a liaison between the Board of Commissioners and the Airport Advisory Committee. The liaison member shall be ex officio and not have a vote. The term of the liaison member shall be until the end of the liaison member's term as County Commissioner.

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There is no limit on the number of terms a member may serve.

All members serve at the pleasure of the appointing entity. The Board of Commissioners may remove any member for cause after such member is provided an opportunity to be heard with regard to the reasons for the proposed removal.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP **PROPOSED (2/2021)**

The Baldwin County **Regional** Airport Advisory Committee shall be appointed by Board of the Baldwin County Commissioners and consist of **nine (9)** members. A member's regular term of appointment shall be two (2) years. **The membership shall be composed as follows: seven (7) at-large members, one (1) member representing the residents of the airport neighborhood, and one (1) member representing the educational community.**

The neighborhood community member shall reside within a 1-mile radius of the airport.

The education community member shall be appointed by the Superintendent of the Baldwin County School District.

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