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Memorandum

Date: February 3, 2017

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager 

From: Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: American Airlines Returning Two Permanent Flight Slots

American Airlines (American) currently holds five permanent Air Carrier flight slots at Long Beach Airport (Airport). American advised the Airport they are reducing scheduled service here and have elected to return two of their five slots effective February 16, 2017.

For some months, American has not been utilizing all of their available capacity at the Airport. During this time, American's unused capacity has been reallocated to other air carriers on a monthly basis in accordance with City Council Resolution C-28465 and will continue as such through July 31, 2017.

Other Air Carriers have already expressed interest in these flight slots, and we will award them based upon the "Waiting List" of Air Carriers as specified in Resolution C-28465. We are in the process of updating the Waiting List to ensure that all Air Carriers having an interest in operating at the Airport have an opportunity to respond, and we have requested responses by March 1, 2017. We anticipate that the slots will be awarded to other Air Carrier(s) for use beginning August 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 570-2605.

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