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Memorandum

Date: March 16, 2017

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *TML*

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

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Allocation of Two Permanent Flight Slots to Southwest Airlines

On February 3, 2017, I shared with you that American Airlines had advised the Long Beach Airport (Airport) they were reducing scheduled service and had elected to return two of their five permanent air carrier flight slots effective February 16, 2017. In accordance with City Council Resolution C-28465 (Resolution), these two permanent flight slots have been awarded to Southwest Airlines (Southwest) because of their status as a "new entrant carrier." These slots will be available for use beginning August 1, 2017.

JetBlue Airways and Delta Air Lines, Inc., also expressed interest in obtaining the two available permanent flight slots, and have been placed on the "Waiting List" of incumbent air carriers requesting additional capacity at the Airport.

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

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