


Date: July 6, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Cynthia Guidry, Director, Long Beach Airport 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Airport Awards Two Flight Slots**

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On May 2, 2023, Delta Air Lines (Delta) informed Long Beach Airport (Airport) that they would be relinquishing two Permanent Air Carrier Flight Slots (Permanent Flight Slots). On June 1, 2023, the Airport provided written notification of the availability of the flight slots to Air Carriers on the Permanent Air Carrier Flight Slot Waiting List (Flight Slot Waiting List). Pursuant to the protocol outlined in Section 4 of City Council Resolution No. RES-18-0176 (Allocation Resolution), the Airport is required to reallocate available flight slots within 30 days to interested air carriers. Air Carriers on the Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List had until June 15, 2023, to submit written requests to the Airport Director.

The Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List was as follows:

1. Delta Air Lines
2. Swoop
3. Breeze Airways
4. Hawaiian Airlines
5. Southwest Airlines

Southwest Airlines was the only air carrier on the Flight Slot Waiting List to request the available Permanent Flight Slots. Based on the Allocation Resolution procedures and protocol, flight slots are awarded sequentially, in increments of one, to each of the air carriers until all flight slots have been awarded. Based on the Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List order, Southwest Airlines was awarded two Permanent Flight Slots.

After the two Permanent Flight Slots were reallocated, the Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List is now as follows:

1. Delta Air Lines
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