

Date: October 7, 2024

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 One Permanent Flight Slot**

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On August 2, 2024, Delta Air Lines (Delta) informed Long Beach Airport (Airport) that Delta would be relinquishing one Permanent Air Carrier Flight Slot (Permanent Flight Slot). On September 3, 2024, the Airport provided written notification of the availability of the flight slot 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 were required to submit written requests to the Airport Director by September 27, 2024.

The Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List was as follows:

1. WestJet (from their subsidiary Swoop Airlines)
2. Breeze Airways
3. Hawaiian Airlines
4. Southwest Airlines
5. United Parcel Service

United Parcel Service (UPS) was the only Air Carrier on the Flight Slot Waiting List to request the available Permanent Flight Slot. Based on the Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List order, UPS was awarded one Permanent Flight Slot.

After the one Permanent Flight Slot was reallocated, the Permanent Flight Slot Waiting List is now as follows:

1. WestJet (from their subsidiary Swoop Airlines)
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-2605.

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