CITY OF LONG BEACH

Memorandum

Date: April 13, 2026

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**

On January 16, 2026, Delta Air Lines informed Long Beach Airport (Airport) they would be relinquishing one permanent flight slot. On February 4, 2026, Southwest Airlines informed the Airport they would be relinquishing five supplemental flight slots.

On February 5, 2026, the Airport provided written notification of the availability of six flight slots (one permanent and five supplemental) to air carriers on the respective permanent and supplemental flight slot waiting lists. Pursuant to the protocol outlined in Section 4 of City Council Resolution Number RES-18-0176, the Airport is required to initiate reallocation of available flight slots within 30 days to interested air carriers. Air carriers on each of the flight slot waiting lists had until February 26, 2026, to submit written requests to the Airport Director.

The permanent flight slot waiting list was as follows:

1. WestJet
2. Breeze Airways
3. Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines
4. Southwest Airlines
5. United Parcel Service
6. Allegiant Air
7. Delta Air Lines

The supplemental flight slot waiting list was as follows:

1. Breeze Airways
2. WestJet
3. Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines
4. Allegiant Air
5. Delta Air Lines
6. Southwest Airlines

Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines was the only air carrier on either flight slot waiting list to request flight slots. Therefore, Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines was awarded one permanent flight slot and one supplemental flight slot.

After the one permanent flight slot was reallocated, the permanent flight slot waiting list is now as follows:

1. WestJet
2. Breeze Airways
3. Southwest Airlines
4. United Parcel Service
5. Allegiant Air
6. Delta Air Lines
7. Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines

After the one supplemental flight slot was reallocated, the supplemental flight slot waiting list is now as follows:

1. Breeze Airways
2. WestJet
3. Allegiant Air
4. Delta Air Lines
5. Southwest Airlines
6. Alaska | Hawaiian Airlines

The remaining four supplemental flight slots are available to air carriers on the waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Guidry, Airport Director, at (562) 570-2605.

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