# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORANGE COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**DATE:** October 1, 2025 Eddie Martin Building

Airport Commission Hearing Room

3160 Airway Avenue

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Costa Mesa, California 92626

## **NOTICE**

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER SPEAKER

Members of the public may address the Commission, through the Chairman, regarding agenda items by submitting a Speaker Form at the meeting in person. When called, speakers approach the podium and state their name, addresses, and subject for the record. Prior to the meeting, speakers are requested to provide Airport staff with a minimum of eight (8) copies of supporting documentation intended for distribution to the Commission.

Persons may comment on items not on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Airport Commission, during the Public Comments period. However, except as otherwise provided by law, no action will be taken on items not appearing on this agenda. The recommended actions stated in agenda items or underlying staff reports reflect Airport staff recommendations to the County's Board of Supervisors. Pursuant to Section 2-1-19 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange, any actions taken by the Commission on Agenda Staff Reports (ASRs) listed below are advisory to the Board of Supervisors.

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## **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **PLEDGE**

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Regular Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2025
- JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT CAPACITY ALLOCATIONS FOR 2026 PLAN YEAR (ASR 25-000687) Authorize John Wayne Airport to maintain, or grandfather, and reallocate the original Regulated Class A and Class E Average Daily Departure allocations to the Commercial Air Carriers at John Wayne Airport, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030, as reflected in Attachment A, and in a manner consistent with the terms of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation, contingent upon the Commercial Air Carriers executing an amendment to the existing airline use and lease agreements through December 31, 2030, and acceptable to the Airport Director and approved by the Board of Supervisors; Authorize the Airport Director to allocate Class A and Class E Average Daily Departures and Seat Capacity to Commercial Air Carriers and Commercial Cargo Carriers, and Passenger Capacity to Commuter Air Carriers for the 2026 Plan Year (January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026), as reflected in Attachments A and B, and in a manner consistent with the terms of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation; Authorize the Airport Director to withdraw Seat Capacity during the 2026 Plan Year if it becomes necessary to ensure compliance with the Million Annual Passenger Limitation at John Wayne Airport, consistent with the requirements in Section 6 of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation; Authorize the Airport Director to allocate or reallocate any additional Regular or supplemental Average Daily Departures and any necessary associated Seat Capacity, which may become available during the 2026 Plan Year, in a manner consistent with the terms of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation; Authorize the Airport Director to allocate

NEXT MEETINGS October 15, 2025 November 5, 2025 November 19, 2025 additional supplemental Seat Capacity to Commercial Air Carriers during the 2026 Plan Year if it is determined that such allocations can be made without jeopardy to the Million Annual Passenger Limitation of the 1985 Settlement Agreement, as amended, entered into by and between the County of Orange, the City of Newport Beach, Stop Polluting Our Newport, and the Airport Working Group of Orange County, Inc. and the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation; Authorize the Airport Director to waive Section 5.1.1 of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation and allocate up to 29 Remain Overnight positions for Commercial Air Carrier use during the 2026 Plan Year, pursuant to Section 5.1.1, as reflected in Attachment A, and provide authority to withdraw the additional two Remain Overnight positions for safety or operational purposes, as required; Authorize the Airport Director to allocate Passenger Capacity and Remain Overnight positions and authorize the Airport Director to allocate any additional supplemental Passenger Capacity and Remain Overnight positions to Commuter Air Carriers during the 2026 Plan Year if it is determined that such allocations can be made without jeopardy to the Million Annual Passenger Limitation; Find that the County retains and reaffirms its sole and exclusive discretion to require mandatory withdrawals of operational capacity in any form if the County determines such action to be appropriate to ensure continued compliance with the Million Annual Passenger Limitation or for any other reason, consistent with the requirements in Section 6 of the Phase 2 Commercial Airline Access Plan and Regulation.

3. APPROVE JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT AIRLINE LEASES (SUPPLEMENTAL ASR) Approve and execute the Amended and Restated Certificated Passenger Airline Leases with an effective date of January 1, 2026, upon Board of Supervisors approval, for the term effective January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2030 with Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, Inc., Allegiant Air LLC, American Airlines, Inc., Breeze Aviation Group, Inc., Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, Inc., Southwest Airlines Co., Spirit Airlines, Inc., United Airlines, Inc., and WestJet, an Alberta Partnership; the Amended and Restated Certificated Passenger Airline Operating Licenses with Horizon Air Industries, Inc. and SkyWest Airlines, Inc.; the Amended and Restated Cargo Leases with Federal Express Corporation and United Parcel Service Co.; Authorize the Airport Director or designee to make minor modifications and amendments to the airline agreements that do not materially alter the terms or financial obligations to the County, and perform all activities specified under the terms of the lease.

## 4. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### 5. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. PUBLIC COMMENTS Refer to information above.
- B. AIRPORT DIRECTOR COMMENTS At this time, the Airport Director or designee may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that NO Action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.
- C. AIRPORT COMMISSION COMMENTS At this time, members of the Airport Commission may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions, provided that NO Action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.
- 6. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING