

**FORSYTH COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BRIEFING  
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MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE PIEDMONT TRIAD  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE  
PIEDMONT TRIAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the Piedmont Triad International Airport ("PTI Airport") is located at the center of the Piedmont Triad Region and serves all of the communities within the region, including Forsyth County; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the vital role played by the PTI Airport in the economy of Forsyth County, the North Carolina General Assembly has authorized Forsyth County to appoint members of the Piedmont Triad Airport Authority, which owns and operates the PTI Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to serving the aviation needs of this community, the PTI Airport also provides sites with airfield access for aviation and aerospace companies to construct and operate their facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Authority has already developed aviation and aerospace facilities at the PTI Airport, which provide thousands of high-paying jobs and career opportunities, including aerospace engineers, designers, aircraft mechanics and other skilled personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Authority's Master Plan calls for the increased development of such facilities using the PTI Airport's existing airfield infrastructure and new infrastructure that the Airport Authority is currently putting into place at the PTI Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, the PTI Airport's on-going development is expected to yield a high rate of return by encouraging the expansion of existing facilities and attracting new companies to the PTI Airport, which are anticipated to enable the PTI Airport to become a major center for the aviation and aerospace industry, a growing source of well-paying jobs in an area with needed employment, and a catalyst for economic growth throughout the Piedmont Triad;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the significant role of the PTI Airport as this region's primary airport and as a source of economic growth for the entire area.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its support for the development of new airfield infrastructure and aviation sites at the PTI Airport, and encourages other jurisdictions to support that development for the common benefit and future growth of the entire Piedmont Triad Region.

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.