

RESOLUTION 2022-_____

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE CITY OF MARIANNA, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF A COOPERATIVE PILOT AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM UTILIZING FACILITIES AT MARIANNA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Boeing conducted a nationwide study specific to Pilot and Technician Outlooks; and

WHEREAS, the study showed that by the year 2040, 612,000 new pilots, 626,000 new maintenance technicians, and 886,000 new cabin crew members will be needed to fly and maintain the global commercial aviation fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Marianna Municipal Airport is a viable option for the hands-on training of new pilots, maintenance technicians, and cabin crew members as it has adequate space and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such program will be the only training facility in the immediate region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1: The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners joins with the Marianna City Commission to endorse and fully support the creation of a cooperative pilot and maintenance technician program utilizing facilities at the Marianna Municipal Airport.

Section 2: The development of an academic and flight training program that meets the Federal Aviation Administration's licensing requirements will provide educational opportunities to train qualified pilots and maintenance technicians needed to fill a growing demand for such personnel within the commercial aviation industry.

Section 3: The development of such program will create jobs and have economic benefits to Jackson County and the City of Marianna.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of JACKSON County, Florida, on this _____ day of _____ 2022.

James Peacock, Chairman

Attest: _____
Clerk/Deputy Clerk