



A resolution adopted by the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates addressed to Transportation Secretary Dr. Shawn Wilson, Multimodal Commerce Commissioner Tommy Clark, Joint Transportation Committee Chairmen Senator Page Cortez and Representative Kenneth E. Havard Louisiana House of Representative and Louisiana Senate.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates (LAMA) is a Louisiana non-profit agency representing the public use airports of Louisiana, both commercial service airports and general aviation airports, advocating for the aviation industry with a safety focus on the ground and in the air, and

WHEREAS, some of those essential services provided to communities across Louisiana through airports include business activities such as transporting personnel, supplies, and equipment to offshore oil and gas facilities and crop treatment and protection, and more general needs such as getting patients to critical medical care, fire-fighting, law enforcement and homeland security, disaster relief and a host of other indispensable business and personal interests, and

WHEREAS, LAMA acknowledges the efficient use of the aviation trust fund to fund need based projects without political influence,

WHEREAS, LAMA acknowledges that at the current tax rate there is a projected \$28 Million dollars for Airport Improvement Projects in the Aviation Trust Fund

WHEREAS, LAMA acknowledges a submittal of \$66 Million dollars in viable airport improvements projects requested and placed on the 2017/2018 unfunded list, and

WHEREAS, LAMA supports timely funding of fully vetted projects through the a revenue increase in the percentage of sales and use tax on aviation fuels that comprise the trust fund and,

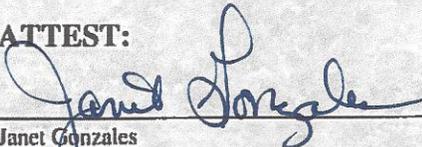
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that LAMA request consideration of an increase to the sales and use tax collection rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption; and that the LAMA authorizes its President, Janet Gonzales, to execute any and all instruments to effectuate this Resolution.

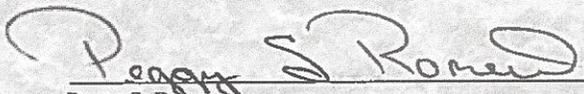


Upon the motion by Steve Picou, and second by Vincent Caire, and by unanimous vote, the resolution was adopted this, the 27th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:



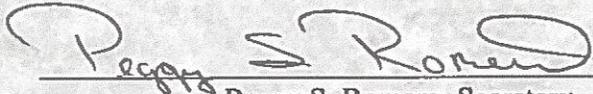
Janet Gonzales
President



Peggy S. Romero
Secretary

I, Peggy S. Romero, Secretary of the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates in a General Membership Meeting of the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates held Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in Covington, Louisiana

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand on this 12th day of October 2016.



Peggy S. Romero, Secretary
LOUISIANA AIRPORT MANAGERS AND ASSOCIATES