

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: June 20, 2017 [X] Consent [ ] Regular  
[ ] Workshop [ ] Public Hearing  
Department:  
Submitted By: Department of Airports  
Submitted For:  
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to adopt: a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, requesting relief from temporary flight restrictions (TFRs) impacting the Palm Beach County Park Airport (Lantana Airport) during Presidential visits to Mar-a-Lago; and providing for an effective date.

**Summary:** The purpose of this Resolution is to formally request relief from TFRs imposed on aircraft operations at the Lantana Airport during Presidential visits to Mar-a-Lago by encouraging the United States Secret Service (USSS), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to continue to work to find a reasonable accommodation to allow limited aircraft operations during TFRs without comprising the safety or security of the President. While all County-owned airports are impacted by limitations on aircraft operations during TFRs, the Lantana Airport bears an undue burden since it is the only airport that is effectively closed when TFRs are active due to its proximity to Mar-a-Lago, which has resulted in significant losses to the aviation businesses located at the Lantana Airport. This Resolution directs the County Administrator or her designee to provide this Resolution to the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, USSS, FAA and DHS. Countywide (AH)

**Background and Justification:** TFRs have been imposed during each Presidential visit to Mar-a-Lago. The TFRs have prohibited all aircraft operations at the Lantana Airport with the exception of arrivals from defined gateway airports. The frequency and duration of the TFRs have had a significant impact on the ability of aviation businesses to operate at the Lantana Airport. The County's Aviation and Airports Advisory Board unanimously voted to recommend to the Board to adopt a Resolution seeking a solution to allow the Lantana Airport to operate during TFRs.

**Attachments:**  
1. Resolution (1)

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*LB*  
Recommended By: *[Signature]* 5/3/17  
Department Director Date

Approved By: *[Signature]* 5/13/17  
County Administrator Date

**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Budget Account No: Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ RSource \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reporting Category \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: CM Sumner

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:**

[Signature] 5/30/17  
 MZ/SD OFMB ET S/26

[Signature] 6/17/17  
 Contract Dev. and Control

**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

Anne Adelant 6-7-17  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review:**

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 Department Director

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 (THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; REQUESTING RELIEF FROM TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPACTING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY PARK AIRPORT (LANTANA) DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISITS TO MAR-A-LAGO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County (“County”), by and through its Department of Airports, owns and operates the Palm Beach County Park Airport (“Lantana Airport”) located approximately six miles south of West Palm Beach, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lantana Airport is a designated reliever for the Palm Beach International Airport and serves the general aviation interests of central and southern Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lantana Airport employs approximately 250 people in a number of aviation businesses, has a direct economic impact of almost \$15 million, and accounts for a total community impact of almost \$27 million annually according to the most recent Florida Statewide Economic Impact Study conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, temporary flight restrictions (“TFRs”) have been imposed during Presidential visits to Mar-a-Lago, which prohibit all aircraft operations at the Lantana Airport with the exception of arrivals from defined gateway airports; and

**WHEREAS**, the frequent imposition of TFRs have resulted in, and will continue to result in, significant losses to the aviation businesses operating at the Lantana Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, aviation businesses represent an important economic engine for the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County fully appreciates the need to ensure the safety and security of the President, impacts to the local economy and aviation businesses located within Palm Beach County must also be taken into consideration in light of the frequency and duration of Presidential visits to Mar-a-Lago; and

**WHEREAS**, while all County-owned airports located within the boundaries of the TFRs are impacted by limitations on aircraft operations, the Lantana Airport bears an undue burden since it is the only airport that is effectively closed when TFRs are active; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County strongly encourages the United States Secret Service (“USSS”), Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) and United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) to continue to work to find a reasonable accommodation to allow aircraft operations at the Lantana Airport during Presidential visits to Mar-a-Lago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Request for Relief.** The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County urgently requests the USSS, FAA and DHS make reasonable modifications to TFRs to

permit aircraft operations at the Lantana Airport while the President is at Mar-a-Lago. The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby directs the County Administrator or her designee to provide this Resolution to the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, USSS, FAA and DHS.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ who moved its adoption. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Commissioner Paulette Burdick, Mayor
- Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, Vice Mayor
- Commissioner Hal R. Valeche
- Commissioner Dave Kerner
- Commissioner Steven L. Abrams
- Commissioner Mary Lou Berger
- Commissioner Mack Bernard

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, BY ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**SHARON R. BOCK  
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director