

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Special Called Meeting December 16, 2008 5:30 PM

Richland County Council Chambers County Administration Building 2020 Hampton Street

Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda

Items for Action

1. A resolution to rename the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport as the Jim Hamilton Airport in honor of Mr. Hamilton's 46 years of service as Airport Manager

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Adjournment

Staffed by: Joe Cronin

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	()	
)	A RESOLUTION
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	

A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE COLUMBIA OWENS DOWNTOWN AIRPORT AS THE JIM HAMILTON AIRPORT IN HONOR OF MR. HAMILTON'S 46 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AIRPORT MANAGER

WHEREAS, Jim L. Hamilton has managed the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport for forty-six years, working diligently to keep the airport open during its early years and securing the funds necessary to improve airport safety and provide airport facilities that Richland County residents can be proud of; and

WHREAS, Jim L. Hamilton has served on or chaired many boards and commissions, including: the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission; the South Carolina Department of Commerce Aviation Advisory Committee; Salvation Army Advisory Board; Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Council; Babcock Center Board; and South Carolina State Safety Council; and

WHEREAS, Jim L. Hamilton was named South Carolina Aviator of the Year in 1993; was inducted into the South Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame in the same year; and in 2002, was selected as the Federal Aviation Administration Flight instructor of the Year for the Southern Region as well as South Carolina Flight Instructor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jim L. Hamilton has been recognized by the aviation community for his valuable contributions with awards and citations, including: the AOPA Presidential Citation for Contributions to Airport Development and Flight Safety; the Federation Aviation Administration Recognition Certificate for Contributions to Flight Safety; and the South Carolina Aviation Association "Spirit of Aviation"; and

WHEREAS, Jim L. Hamilton has twice received the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civic honor in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2008, the Richland County Airport Commission unanimously recommended that the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport be renamed in honor of Jim L. Hamilton,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Richland County Council recognizes Jim L. Hamilton for his commitment to the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport, and expresses deep gratitude and appreciation for his service to the residents of Richland County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richland County Council does hereby rename the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport as the Jim Hamilton Airport in honor of Mr. Hamilton's 46 years of service to both the airport and the community.

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	Valerie Hutchinson, Vice-Chair Richland County Council
ATTEST this day of December 2008	
Michielle R. Cannon-Finch Clerk of Council	