

JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST RENAMING “WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT” TO “OKC WILL ROGERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.”

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma City Airport Trust (“Trust”) is a public trust, created pursuant to its Trust Indenture under the authority of the laws of the State of Oklahoma with the City of Oklahoma City (“City”) as its sole beneficiary; and

WHEREAS, the Trust leases, operates, and maintains certain real estate for the benefit of the City currently known as Will Rogers World Airport (“Airport”), which is located in Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Trust entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Nominee Design, LLC (“Consultant”), effective September 1, 2023, pursuant to a request for proposals process to update the Airport name and brand; and

WHEREAS, for approximately 60 years, the Airport has been known as “Will Rogers World Airport”; and

WHEREAS, Consultant conducted interviews with stakeholders across the state, city officials, and local residents as part of the renaming and rebranding process and asked about the current name of the Airport; and

WHEREAS, based on the feedback that the Consultant received, the Consultant recommends the name “Will Rogers” should remain as part of the updated name for the Airport, “World” should be replaced with “International” to be more in-line with the industry standards, and “OKC” be included within the name as it is the Airport’s IATA Code and is what the Airport is frequently called by travelers and industry professionals; and

WHEREAS, the renaming will modernize the Airport and allow it to continue to celebrate the legacy of Will Rogers’ history as an Oklahoma aviation enthusiast; and

WHEREAS, the Director recommends the renaming of the Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oklahoma City Airport Trust and The City of Oklahoma City hereby approves the renaming of “Will Rogers World Airport” to “OKC Will Rogers International Airport”.

ADOPTED by the Oklahoma City Airport Trust and signed by the Chairman this 22ND day of AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST

Amy K Simpson
Trust Secretary

The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "TRUSTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST" at the top and "OKLAHOMA CITY" at the bottom, separated by a small star on the left. In the center, the word "SEAL" is written in a stylized font, flanked by two horizontal lines.

Jerry Salmon
Chairman

ADOPTED by The City of Oklahoma City and signed by the Mayor this 27TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Amy K Simpson
City Clerk

The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY" at the top and "OKLAHOMA CITY" at the bottom. The center features a shield with a cross, a star, and other heraldic symbols.

David Holt
Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Jami Blocker
Assistant Municipal Counselor /
Attorney for the Trust