

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**ATTEST:**

**OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trust Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

**ADOPTED** by The City of Oklahoma City and signed by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.


**ATTEST:**

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

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City Clerk

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Mayor

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

  
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Assistant Municipal Counselor /  
Attorney for the Trust