



**RESOLUTION TITLE: GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT ENDORSING
REALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVE 6 OF THE REALIGNMENT AND
RELOCATION STUDY FOR THE GASTONIA MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT**

- WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Gastonia previously agreed to participate in an analysis for the potential realignment of the runway at the Gastonia Municipal Airport and Talbert, Bright and Ellington performed a study for the possible location of a new airport site in Gaston County, which included twenty-nine (29) relocation options and six (6) realignment alternatives; and,
- WHEREAS, at a presentation to the City Council on May 7, 2019, the Consultants presented their recommendation to select Realignment Alternative 6; and,
- WHEREAS, the Consultants have represented that Realignment Alternative 6 provides for a runway of 5,000 feet; and,
- WHEREAS, the Consultants are seeking endorsement of Realignment Alternative 6 in order to proceed with the next phase of preparing an Airport Layout Plan pursuant to FAA Advisory Circular 150/5070-6B, Airport Master Plans; and,
- WHEREAS, the Airport Layout Plan will include analyses of operational, environmental, and financial impacts, and an airport layout plan drawing set, all of which will refine the plan and confirm or refute the assumptions regarding the feasibility of Realignment Alternative 6; and,
- WHEREAS, Talbert, Bright and Ellington will work with the City of Gastonia to develop a project phasing timeline, identify funding sources and hold public outreach meetings; and,
- WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners understands the runway extension of 5,000 feet is important for economic development in Gastonia and Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, by adoption of this Resolution, elects to favorably support and endorse Realignment Alternative 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby endorses Realignment Alternative 6, as presented by the Consultants to the Commission at its August 13, 2019 Work Session, with the understanding that an Airport Layout Plan will be the next phase of planning for runway realignment at the Gastonia Municipal Airport.

Adopted this 27th day of August, 2019.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:
