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RESOLUTION NUMBER 02-5837

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF SALINA POSITION ON ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE OPTIONS FOR SALINA AND NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS.

WHEREAS, Mesa Air Group on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Air Midwest, Inc., has submitted a proposal for Essential Air Service at Salina, Kansas to the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salina in cooperation with the Salina Airport Authority has reviewed the service option proposals submitted by Mesa Air Group; and

WHEREAS, frequency of scheduled air carrier flights is a critical factor in service to business travelers in the fourteen county Salina, Kansas catchment area in the North Central Kansas region, containing over 180,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Salina and North Central Kansas will be best served by non-stop flights from Salina to Kansas City International Airport with a minimum of three daily round trip flights; and

WHEREAS, Salina has demonstrated a clear need for this frequency of flights and non-stop flights allowing efficient east and west connections in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the availability of Essential Air Service subsidy will allow Mesa Air Group to effectively meet the community and region's needs in an economically effective manner; SO NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Salina, Kansas:

Section 1. That the Governing Body of the City of Salina strongly endorses the proposed option (Option 3) presented by the Mesa Air Group for three weekday and weekend non-stop roundtrip scheduled flights between Salina, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri.

Section 2. That the Governing Body of the City of Salina recommends this proposal be approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to submit in a timely manner this Resolution to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Section 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners and signed by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 2002.

Kristin M. Seaton
Kristin M. Seaton, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Barbara R. Weber
Barbara R. Weber, Deputy City Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 20, 2002.

Barbara R. Weber
Barbara R. Weber, Deputy City Clerk

