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AIRPORT COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: _____

SECOND:

September 19, 2019 Manassas Airport Commission Res. No. ACR-2019-01

RE: REQUESTING THAT THE VIRGINIA RAIL EXPRESS ("VRE") OPERATIONS BOARD CONSIDER CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BROAD RUN STATION TO THE MANASSAS AIRPORT STATION

WHEREAS, the Manassas Regional Airport (the "Airport") is the busiest General Aviation (GA) Airport in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Airport contributes \$375 million annually to the local economy of the City of Manassas, Prince William County, the City of Manassas Park and parts of Fairfax County; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has over 89,000 annual aircraft operations and over 400 based aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Customs clears international flights at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Airport consist of approximately 890 acres of land, 150 acres of which are in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is located adjacent to the Broad Run VRE station; and

WHEREAS, the VRE leases land from the Airport for automobile parking; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is a highly visible and well know landmark in the area; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of the Airport to the VRE station may lead to future intermodal opportunities through schedule charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manassas Airport Commission does hereby request that the VRE Operations Board change the name of the Broad Run station to the Manassas Airport Station.

Dan L. Radtke, Chairman Manassas Airport Commission

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ATTEST:

Rita Witte

Commission Secretary

<u>Votes:</u> Ayes: Nays: Absent from Vote: Absent from Meeting: