

ADOPTED
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AUG 27 2025

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RESOLUTION **58789**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE THE BATON ROUGE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AIRPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT NO. 118 OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION AND ADOPTING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO FORM AND INCORPORATE SAID AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE ACT AT A PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 4:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 27, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR or Airport) is owned by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge (City-Parish) and operated through the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District (District).

WHEREAS, in 2024 the Board of Commissioners for the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District (Commission) and the Metropolitan Council (Council), on behalf of the District and City-Parish, formed an Airport Governance Advisory Committee with members of the Commission and the Council.

WHEREAS, the Airport Governance Advisory Committee performed a six-month review and assessment of the airport governing model, at the conclusion of which the committee formed recommendations on the airport governing model in favor of creating a new airport authority for the operation and management of the Airport.

WHEREAS, the Airport Commission on September 17, 2024 received the final report from the Airport Governance Advisory Committee and made a recommendation to the Metropolitan Council to adopt the recommendations and create an airport authority.