



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 128-2012**

**DATE: April 11, 2012**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN: RICHARD KEAVENEY**

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AIRPORT BUSINESS PLAN 2011 TECHNICAL REPORT**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have reviewed the Columbia County Airport Business Plan 2011 Technical Report prepared by McFarland-Johnson, Inc. in association with R.A. Wiedemann & Associates, Inc.;**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the Airport as an economic engine for the County;**

**WHEREAS, further development and improvement to the airport and land surrounding the airport would be beneficial to the County's general economy;**

**WHEREAS, the Business Plan demonstrates a demand for expanded facilities thereby increasing business activity; geometry**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED; the Columbia County Airport Business Plan 2011 Technical Report is accepted and the County will use the Plan to guide future operation and development of the airport; and**

**RESOLVED; the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development will submit to the Economic Committee within 90 days of the date of this resolution a study outlining projected economic impacts that may occur as a result of certain improvements, and**

**RESOLVED; private investment needs to be maximized for hangar development and other business related improvements; and**

**RESOLVED; the Commissioners of Public Works and Planning and Economic Development work within the division of the following responsibilities:**

**Commissioner of Public Works:**

- **Maintenance and repair of facilities and grounds;**
- **Grant administration as it relates to operational improvements such as the runway safety area, runway improvements, instrument and lighting, etc.; and**
- **Improved Operational Controls.**

**Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development:**

- **Airport Branding and Marketing;**
- **Hangar Development and Activity Growth;**
- **Non-Aeronautical Land Development; and**
- **Seek and solely apply for additional grant funding opportunities that will further the revenue enhancement opportunities outlined in the Columbia County Airport Business Plan and integral to the future development and use of the Airport including but not limited to the pursuit of centralized water and sewer services and terminal improvements.**

**RESOLVED, the Commissioners of Public Works and Planning and Economic Development will jointly communicate, when needed, communicate with the Federal Aviation Administration on issues including but not limited to Federal funding outside of normal airport maintenance and the release of property;**

**Approved:**

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County Attorney

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