



To: Honorable Chair and Commissioners

From: Christopher A. Rozansky, Executive Director

By: Zachary Burch, Senior Communications Manager

Meeting Date: January 18, 2024

Re: **PRESENTATIONS AND TIME CERTAIN ITEMS**

3. Historic Airport Relocation Documents

SUMMARY: Staff compiled select documents related to the relocation of the Naples Airport.

BACKGROUND: Staff researched NAA minutes, newspaper articles, and other sources and included select documents describing deliberations and studies regarding the relocation of the Naples Airport. Following is a list of the documents and are attached if you would like to review in more detail. Staff is compiling a more detailed record of articles, letters and meeting minutes to include in the airport exploratory report.

SAMPLING OF NEWS ARTICLES FROM 1971 - 1974

| Date of Article | Name of Article | Newspaper |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 6/17/1971 | Resolution Says Naples Has No Plans To Move Airport | News-Press |
| 6/18/1971 | Naples Chamber Endorses Keeping Same Airport Site | Naples Daily News |
| 2/10/1972 | Think Tank' Session Probes Naples Airport Growth | News-Press |
| 12/12/1972 | New Meeting To Be Scheduled to Discuss Airport Feasibility | Miami Herald |
| 8/1/1974 | Naples Civic Association - Group Urges Airport Relocation | Naples Daily News |
| 8/29/1974 | Chamber Resolution - Airport Move Endorsed | Naples Daily News |
| 9/18/1974 | Staff Official Tries to Discourage Consideration of Moving Airport | Miami Herald |
| 9/25/1974 | Airport Proposals Studied | Naples Daily News |
| 12/1/1974 | For Move / Against Move | Naples Daily News |
| 12/1/1974 | Pros: Safety is at Stake | Naples Daily News |
| 12/1/1974 | Cons: Move Too Expensive | Naples Daily News |
| 12/1/1974 | Is Relocation of Naples Airport Dead | Naples Daily News |

SAMPLING OF LETTERS AND MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL AND NAPLES AIRPORT MEETINGS

| Date of Meeting | Type of Meeting | Place of Reference |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 3/9/1987 | Joint Meeting with City Council, Collier County & NAA and Aviation Planning Report Attached | |
| 3/11/1987 | City Council Minutes | Page 1 and 2 |
| 3/11/1987 | Letter from City's Mayor to Collier County & NAA | |
| 3/19/1987 | NAA Regular Meeting Minutes | Page 2, Last Paragraph |
| 4/1/1987 | Letter from Collier County Commission to City & NAA | |
| 7/19/1991 | NAA Regular Meeting - Agenda Item V - Discussion Regarding Landrum & Brown's Airport Relocation Feasibility Study | Briefing Paper |
| 10/18/1991 | Letter from NAA Board Member Schmidt Re: NAA Site Selection Study and Site Review of 1986 and Site Characteristics and Impacts Study of 1987 Report that was Adopted at the 10-25-91 Regular Meeting | |
| 10/20/1991 | Letter from Former Vice Chair of NAA (John B. Bean) | |
| 10/24/1991 | Letter from Toivo Tammerk to John B. Bean | |
| 10/25/1991 | NAA Regular Meeting Minutes | Page 2, Paragraph 1 |
| 6/3/1997 | NAA Statement Re: Moving the Airport Courier'd to City Mayor | |

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN: Not applicable at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable at this time.