

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-209**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR, SUPPORTING THE PURSUIT OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF XI'AN, CHINA**

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Wichita, Kansas, USA, and Xi'an, located in Shaanxi Province in the People's Republic of China, agree to enter a city-to-city relationship to promote and facilitate economic development and business opportunities in the area of general aviation; and

**WHEREAS**, both cities will organize a general aviation joint committee to coordinate, develop, plan and execute agreed upon working areas and targeted projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the joint committee will identify working objectives and priorities around the areas of supply chain localization (in Xi'an); education/training (from Wichita); Maintenance/Repair/Overhaul (MRO); Fixed Base Operator (FBO); airport management; financial services support; and bilateral investment, to be signified by a Letter of Intent to be signed by relative parties at a future date; and

**WHEREAS**, Kansas Global Trade Services, Inc. and the Wichita Aviation Office of China are the assigned primary contacts in Wichita and China, respectively; and China Aviation Industrial Base (CAIB) will be the assigned primary contact in Xi'an.

**WHEREAS**, the city of Wichita has approved a Memorandum of Understanding including the aforementioned subjects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS;**

**Section 1. Public Purpose.** The Governing Body of the City of Wichita hereby finds and determines that the AirPartnership Cities Initiative with the City of Xi'an promotes and facilitates economic development and business opportunities in the area of general aviation.

**Section 2. Execution and Delivery of Documents.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, and the City Clerk is authorized to deliver executed copies of this Resolution and the Memorandum of understanding to the Xi'an delegation.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Governing Body.

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**ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS ON  
JULY 22, 2014.**

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CARL BREWER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KAREN SUBLETT, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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