

RESOLUTION 14-283

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

WHEREAS, the cities of Wichita, Kansas, USA, and Zhenjiang, located in Jiangsu 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 Zhenjiang); 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 the Zhenjiang New Area Aviation and Aerospace Industrial Park will be the assigned primary contact in Zhenjiang.

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 Zhenjiang 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 Zhenjiang 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
SEPTEMBER 16th 2014.**

CARL BREWER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN SUBLETT, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon L. Dickgraffe, Interim Director of Law
And City Attorney

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