RESOLUTION NO. <u>02</u> - 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR A LEGISLATIVE ACT PERMITTING A STATE UNIVERSITY WHICH OPERATES AN AVIATION DEGREE PROGRAM AND IS AN AIRPORT FIXED BASE OPERATOR TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS ON AN EIGHT MEMBER LOCAL AIR BOARD.

WHEREAS, KRS 183.132 provides for Local Air Boards to be established jointly be Cities and Counties, and the appointment of members of the Board by joint action of the Mayors and the County Judge-Executive; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court, and the Cities of Richmond and Berea have established the Madison County Airport Board, Inc., by joint action pursuant to said statute; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Airport Board, Inc., operates and maintains the Central Kentucky Regional Airport in Madison County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Kentucky University has maintained and operated an aviation degree program at the Central Kentucky Regional Airport for many years; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Kentucky University is the current fixed base operator at the Central Kentucky Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, there is proposed legislation before the 2021 Kentucky General Assembly that would provide for a university which operates an aviation degree program and is an airport fixed base operator to appoint two (2) members to a local air board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Berea desires to make known its support for such legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF BEREA, that it unconditionally supports legislation in the 2021 Kentucky General

Assembly to permit a state university which operates an aviation degree program and is an airport fixed base operator to appoint two (2) members to a local air board established pursuant to KRS 183.132.

ADOPTED on the 5 day of January , 2021.

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST.

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Corporate Counsel City of Berea, Kentucky