

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL                      **DATE:** September 8, 2003

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of a letter to the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority Requesting the Renaming of the Airport to the "Bob Hope Airport"

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Support of the renaming of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport to the "Bob Hope Airport"
2. Authorize the Mayor to send a letter to the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority requesting the airport be renamed "Bob Hope Airport"

## **BACKGROUND**

The City is in receipt of a letter from the City of Burbank requesting that the City of Pasadena send a letter of support to the President of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority related to renaming the airport the "Bob Hope Airport" in honor of the late legendary entertainer.

During Mr. Bob Hope's seventy plus years in show business he entertained millions throughout the world. He demonstrated his love of country and appreciation for the men and women who served in the military, by selflessly giving thousands of hours, often traveling thousands of miles abroad to entertain U. S. troops. Bob Hope was a gifted comedian who brought joy and laughter to the Nation and the world.

Mr. Hope also supported the local economy by making numerous contributions to worthy causes in the Southern California area. He served as Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses Parade on two occasions in 1949 and 1969.

It is notable that Mr. Hope began and ended many of his thousands of trips to entertain millions around the world at the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport,

and the renaming of the Airport would be a fitting and memorable tribute in his honor.

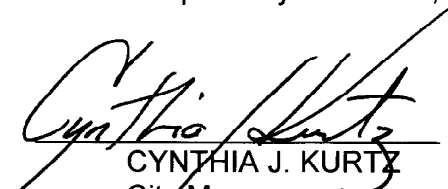
The renaming will require an amendment to the Airport Authority Joint Powers Agreement between to three cities.

The City of Glendale City Council approved a support letter at its meeting of August 26.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

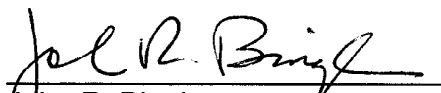
There is no fiscal impact to the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,




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