

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 100638)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Council's Joint Committees on Legislative Oversight and Transportation and Public Utilities to hold public hearings on the status and current findings of the Philadelphia International Airport's Master Plan and Environmental Study.

WHEREAS, The Federal Aviation Administration provides guidelines to airports developing a Master Plan and must approve the final Plan. According to the FAA, a Master Plan consists a comprehensive study of the airport that describes short-, medium-, and long-term plans for airport development; and

WHEREAS, The Master Plan process involves pre-planning, public involvement, environmental considerations, as well as an assessment of existing conditions, aviation forecasts, facility requirements, layout plans and a financial feasibility analysis; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) has hired a consultant team to prepare a Master Plan and Environmental Study, which will include strategies and timelines for airport improvements over a span of 20 years; and

WHEREAS, According to PHL, the airport is anticipated to grow at least 3.8 percent in passenger volume and 4.6 percent in cargo volume per year. The Master Plan will provide a strategy for accommodating these increasing demands on the airport; and

WHEREAS, The Master Plan will also look at ways to move passengers more efficiently and easily through the terminals with a people-mover system, expanded security checkpoints, and improved baggage claim areas; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the Master Plan will include an environmental study which will consider the environmental impacts of planned changes in both the short- and long-term; and

# City of Philadelphia

*RESOLUTION NO. 100638 continued*

WHEREAS, PHL's Master Plan is an opportunity to improve upon the airport's layout, infrastructure, passenger experience, flight options, as well as expand the airport's environmental commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That authority be given to the Joint Committees on Legislative Oversight and Transportation and Public Utilities to hold public hearings on the status and current findings of the Philadelphia International Airport's Master Plan and Environmental Study.

# City of Philadelphia

*RESOLUTION NO. 100638 continued*

# City of Philadelphia

*RESOLUTION NO. 100638 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirtieth of September, 2010.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kenney and Jones

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Kenney, Jones, Goode, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, Greenlee, Sanchez, Green, Reynolds Brown, DiCicco, Clarke and O'Neill