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WHEREAS, the City of San Diego owns and operates general aviation airports known as Brown Field and Montgomery Field; and

WHEREAS, since approximately 1987, the Airport Advisory Committee has advised the City Manager on airport issues; and

WHEREAS, in a memorandum (Op. City Att'y 2010-6 (March 5, 2010)), the City Attorney advised that, if the Airport Advisory Committee was to maintain a permanent status with wide-ranging advisory functions, it would need to be re-established in conformance with Charter section 43(a); otherwise, it could be restructured as a temporary committee that conforms to the requirements of Charter section 43(b); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to re-establish the Airport Advisory Committee as a permanent advisory committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 6, of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by adding Division 22 and sections 26.2201, 26.2202, 26.2203, and 26.2204 to read as follows:
Division 22: City of San Diego Airports Advisory Committee

§ 26.2201 Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish the City of San Diego Airports Advisory Committee. The Airports Advisory Committee is established to provide the Mayor and City Council with advice on general aviation issues related to City owned and operated airports.

§ 26.2202 Airports Advisory Committee Established

(a) There is hereby created an Airports Advisory Committee to consist of 12 members who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and shall be residents of the County of San Diego.

(b) Members shall serve four year terms and shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Initial members shall be appointed such that the terms of not more than four such members shall expire in any year so as to allow the members’ terms to be staggered. For the initial appointments, four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2013; four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2014; and four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2015. Members whose initial appointments are less than the full term of four years will be allowed to serve their partial term and then two full terms. The expiration date of all terms shall be February 28. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the
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(g) The Airport Advisory Committee shall have no managerial, financial or budgetary authority.
Section 2. Recognizing that it is normally the intent of the Mayor and City Council to recommend and approve appointees who are residents of the City of San Diego, the City Council has determined that, due to the unique qualifications which are required to satisfy the membership of the Airport Advisory Committee, members may be selected from throughout San Diego County.

Section 3. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Debra J. Bevier
Deputy City Attorney

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11/15/2010
Or.Dept:RealEstateAssets
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PL#2010-03911
I hereby certify that the following Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of **JAN 11 2011**.

Approved: **1-18-11**

Vetoed: **(date)**

**ELIZABETH S. MALAND**
City Clerk

**JERRY SANDERS, Mayor**

**By**
Deputy City Clerk

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