

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE NAME CHANGE
4 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KRAL) TO THE
5 RIVERSIDE AIRPORT (KRAL).

6 WHEREAS, the Riverside Municipal Airport (KRAL) continues to explore alternatives to
7 elevate the airport clientele and generate additional revenues; and

8 WHEREAS, the “Municipal” designation in the Airport’s name, owing to the City’s
9 ownership and operation, while once well-respected, now has a “small airport” connotation; and

10 WHEREAS, this does not effectively attract new business or indicate the airport is in
11 growth mode and seeking additional based tenants, including business aviation operators and
12 aeronautical businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, Southern California airports that share a “Municipal” name tend to be small
14 and somewhat limited in their potential to attract new business; and

15 WHEREAS, in order to generate renewed enthusiasm for the Airport and attract the interest
16 of business aviation operations, as well as promote the Westside Development, the Riverside
17 Municipal Airport (KRAL) desires to change its name to the Riverside Airport (KRAL); and

18 WHEREAS, on June 13, 2024, the Airport Commission unanimously approved the
19 renaming of the Riverside Municipal Airport (KRAL) to the Riverside Airport (KRAL).

20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, as
21 follows:

22 Section 1: That the Riverside Municipal Airport (KRAL) shall be named and known
23 as the Riverside Airport (KRAL).

24 Section 2: That City staff shall install the necessary signs and make official notification
25 to effect this resolution.

26 Section 3: The provisions of this resolution shall be operative upon adoption.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

- Ayes:
- Noes:
- Absent:
- Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside