



Monroe County Legislature

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To the Honorable
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Committee Assignment
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AGENDA/CHARTER

Subject: Authorizing the Creation of an Advisory Committee to Facilitate the Renaming of the Greater Rochester International Airport as the “Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport”

Honorable Legislators:

Changing the name of the Greater Rochester International Airport to the “Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport” will mark an important step in the history of our community. Although there has been significant progress made since Frederick Douglass walked the streets of Rochester, there is still work to be done. The renaming of the Airport in his honor serves as a promise that we are ready to do this work and continue to make meaningful progress.

Citizen input spearheaded the Airport name change, so it is only fitting that members of the public also be involved in the planning and execution of the name change. Additionally, we have members of the community that have dedicated much time and energy to studying the work and legacy of Frederick Douglass, and their input will be invaluable in formulating the educational materials to be displayed in the Airport.

Therefore, we propose that this Honorable Body create an Advisory Committee to facilitate the renaming of the Greater Rochester International Airport as the “Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport” and oversee the creation and placement of educational materials related to Frederick Douglass within the Airport.

The specific legislative actions required are:

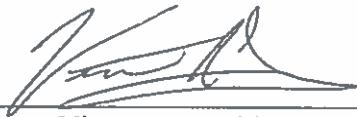
1. Create an Advisory Committee to facilitate the renaming of the Greater Rochester International Airport as the “Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport” and oversee the creation and placement of educational materials related to Frederick Douglass within the Airport.
2. The Committee shall be comprised of nine (9) voting members, appointed by the President of the Legislature and confirmed by the Monroe County Legislature:

- a. One (1) voting member shall be a Legislator recommended by the Majority Leader; one (1) voting member shall be a Legislator recommended by the Minority Leader; two (2) voting members shall be a Citizens recommended by the Majority Leader; two (2) voting members shall be a Citizens recommended by the Minority Leader; one (1) voting member shall be a representative from Visit Rochester recommended by the Visit Rochester Board of Directors; one (1) voting member shall be a representative from the Monroe County Library System recommended by the Monroe County Library System Board of Trustees; one (1) voting member shall be a representative from Rochester Museum and Science Center recommended by the Rochester Museum and Science Center Board of Trustees; one (1) voting member shall be a member of the Monroe County Airport Authority recommended by the Monroe County Airport Authority; one (1) voting member shall be the Director of Aviation.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This proposed resolution shall have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,



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