

Resolution No. 25-16:
Mesa Gateway Airport amendments to
Joint Powers Authority Agreement (JPAA),
Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), and Bylaws

May 19, 2025



BACKGROUND

- Williams AFB was founded in 1941 as an Army Air Force Base.
- The Base served through the Cold War until it was decommissioned in 1993.
- In 1994, the Airport Authority was established by Mesa, Gilbert, and Queen Creek. The Authority owns and operates the airport.



BACKGROUND

- In 2007:
 - City of Phoenix joined the Airport Authority.
 - Airport was renamed “Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.”
 - Commercial airline service began.
- In 2013 Apache Junction joined the Airport Authority.
- On July 1st, 2024, the City of Phoenix elected to depart the Airport Authority.



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- **After the City of Phoenix departed, the Airport Authority voted to change its name to Mesa Gateway Airport.**
- **Mesa Gateway Airport is requesting changes to the JPAA, IGA, and bylaws to reflect the name change and to remove commitments made by Phoenix to the Authority.**
- **The Resolution also allows the budget to be introduced in June instead of April**



Questions?

