

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEWPORT STATE AIRPORT TO THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM AIRPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the airport is located in northern Orleans County, Vermont, approximately eight miles south of the Canadian border. The Airport is located in the Town of Coventry, approximately three miles to the southwest of the City of Newport; and

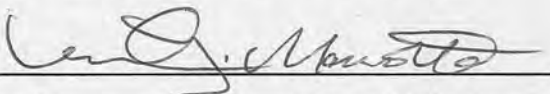
**WHEREAS**, the airport provides a base for recreational and business air transportation services for the local community and the Northeast Kingdom region and strives to be an important part of the Coventry community and a catalyst for future development and growth in the Northeast Kingdom; and

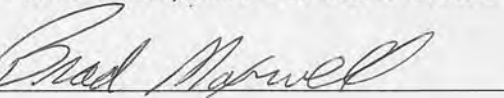
**WHEREAS**, members of the airport community have chosen 'Northeast Kingdom International Airport' as the new name for the airport to better showcase its designation as a Foreign Trade Zone hub and destination for expanding economic development.

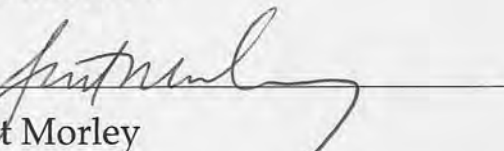
**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE COVENTRY SELECT BOARD:** The Coventry Select Board hereby endorses the name of "Northeast Kingdom International Airport" and supports all necessary actions in order to effectuate this name change. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage so that measures required to transition to the new name shall begin and be implemented such that the name shall be effective on or about the date of the close of the Vermont Legislative session, in the spring of 2015.

**ADOPTED** at Coventry, Vermont this 9th day of March 2015.

**COVENTRY SELECT BOARD**

By:   
Mike Marcotte, Select Board Chair

By:   
Brad Maxwell

By:   
Scott Morley

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Cynthia Diaz, Coventry Town Clerk