

## **Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee Resolution No. 2025-01**

The Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee of the Parish of East Baton Rouge met in regular session on this date. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Rey and seconded by Ms. Dupre.

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee was established by ACT 328 of the 2021 Regular Session to provide recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature and the Department of Transportation and Development regarding issues related to the adoption of drone technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of Department of Transportation and Development - Office of Multimodal Commerce have significantly advanced the understanding and demonstrated exceptional knowledge, expertise, and leadership in the application of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Vertiport Development, and Advanced Air Mobility within Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation and Development - Office of Multimodal Commerce has been instrumental in providing guidance, research, and innovative solutions that have directly benefited Louisiana's Airport System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Multimodal Commerce's expertise will further enhance collaboration, resource allocation, and strategic planning in the areas sUAS, LUAS, Vertiports, and Advanced Air Mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund was established by Act 316 of the 2024 Regular session for the Department of Transportation and Development to administer monies to be used exclusively to fund the statewide development of Vertiports;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee hereby officially recognizes Department of Transportation and Development - Office of Multimodal Commerce as the Subject Matter Expert in Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Vertiport Development, and Advanced Air Mobility; this further includes acceptance in all relevant official documents and communications, consultation on policies, projects, and initiatives related to the industry, support for resources, funding, or professional development opportunities to maintain and expand areas of expertise, and promotion of work through various platforms to increase visibility and credibility.

Yeas – Moore, Brandt, Rey, Wiley, Clement, Dupre, Bartels, Mule, Boykin, Brown, Broom


Nays – None


Absent – Gammel, Carter, Ramachandran, Robinson, Jr.

**ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of **January, 2025**, by the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee.

### **Signatures:**

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Bradley R. Brandt, Chair

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R. George Rey Sr., Vice Chair