



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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COMMISSION CHAMBERS

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J. Blake Capps, District 3

Don G. Donaldson, P.E., County Administrator

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Comptroller

Additional Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Commissioner Stacey Hetherington
Commissioner Eileen Vargas
Commissioner J. Blake Capps
Chair Sarah Heard
Vice Chair Edward V. Ciampi

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance ~ Jon Szparaga, Veterans Services Officer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Hetherington, seconded by Vice Chair Ciampi, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Hetherington, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Capps, Chair Heard, and Vice Chair Ciampi

COMMENTS

Public - Please limit comments to three minutes.

Jeff Order spoke regarding sound testing and natural barriers at the airport to help mitigate negative impacts to public health and reduce noise.

Diane Ciccarelli urged the County to consider the health and safety of residents near the airport.

Commissioners

AM

Vice Chair Ciampi directed staff to evaluate the bushes on the golf course side of the airport for noise mitigation.

Commissioner Capps wished a Happy New Year to all.

Commissioner Vargas highlighted the need for noise remediation near the airport.

PM

None at this time.

County Administrator

AM

None at this time.

PM

None at this time.

DEPARTMENTAL

DEPT-1 APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR MARTIN COUNTY AIRPORT/WITHAM FIELD

Juliet Bravo Holdings, LLC filed an informal 14 CFR Part 13 Complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) relating to the award of a lease to Daher Aerospace at Martin County Airport/Witham Field after a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP). Staff is proposing a voluntary Corrective Action Plan to submit to the FAA for Board approval.

Agenda Item: 26-0435

Airport Manager Andrew McBean provided a historical briefing on this item. Assistant County Administrator George Stokus and County Administrator Don Donaldson assisted with Board questions.

The following member of the public addressed the Board regarding this item: Frank McChrystal.

MOTION: A motion was made by Vice Chair Ciampi, seconded by Commissioner Hetherington, to appoint Chair Heard as the Board's liaison for FAA negotiations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Hetherington, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Capps, Chair Heard, and Vice Chair Ciampi

Agenda Item: 26-0435

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Hetherington, seconded by Commissioner Capps, to approve the VCAP (Voluntary Corrective Action Plan). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Hetherington, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Capps, Chair Heard, and Vice Chair Ciampi

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None at this time.

ADJOURN

The Board of County Commissioners December 30, 2025 meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Comptroller
/lp

Sarah Heard, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes approved:

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