

RESOLUTION 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING BREVARD COUNTY AS A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE, NASA HEADQUARTERS, OR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOCUSED ON SPACE TECHNOLOGY, MILITARY TECHNOLOGY, AND SIMILAR APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States Space Force (USSF) celebrated five (5) years of establishment on December 20, 2024, and

WHEREAS, Brevard County's Patrick Space Force Base was one of six (6) sites to make the shortlist of potential locations for the U.S. Space Command, and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2020, the City Council enacted Resolution 2020-62 supporting the establishment of Space Force headquarters in Brevard County, citing the proximity of the Patrick Space Force Malabar Transmitter Annex within Palm Bay city limits, and

WHEREAS, Brevard's Kennedy Space Center is well-established and recognized as the world leader in space exploration, and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis is advocating for the relocation of NASA Headquarters to the Kennedy Space Center from Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, the Space Coast of Florida is a prime location for the administration to consider the relocation of the Space Force headquarters, and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Bay is approximately 88 square miles with a population approaching 150,000 residents, making it the second largest city in central Florida, while only 60% developed, and

WHEREAS, the Patrick Space Force Base Malabar Transmitter Annex, a 462-acre training site, is located within the city limits of Palm Bay, and

WHEREAS, Palm Bay's top industries include manufacturing, engineering, and professional services, and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Bay is focused on creating employment opportunities for residents by attracting major employers in high-skill and high-wage targeted industries, and

WHEREAS, any relocation of technology-focused government offices to our area is expected to serve as an economic catalyst, bringing military and civilian personnel to Palm Bay, and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Bay seeks to attract major economic engines that generate new job opportunities and spur local economic growth and activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Palm Bay hereby supports Brevard County as a permanent location for the command of the United States Space Force, NASA Headquarters, or headquarters of any government agency focused on space technology, military technology, and similar applications.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Palm Bay hereby supports efforts to expand the government use of the existing 462 acres of the Space Force Malabar Transmitter Annex to generate high-skill and high-wage jobs and spur economic prosperity for our residents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the enactment date.

This resolution was duly enacted at Meeting 2025-XX, of the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, held on _____, 2025.

Robert Medina, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Terese M. Jones, CITY CLERK