



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Scott Morgan, Interim City Manager

THRU: City Manager's Office

DATE: January 16, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025-03, supporting Brevard County as a permanent location for the Command of United States Space Force, NASA, or any government agency headquarters focused on space technology, military technology, and similar applications. (Councilman Langevin)

SUMMARY:

The United States Space Force (USSF) celebrated five (5) years of establishment on December 20, 2024. 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. Recognizing Brevard's Kennedy Space Center is well-established as the world leader in space exploration, Governor DeSantis is advocating for the relocation of NASA Headquarters to the Kennedy Space Center from Washington, D.C. The Space Coast is also a prime location for the administration to consider the relocation of the Space Force headquarters. In particular, Palm Bay is best suited to for relocation efforts because the Patrick Space Force Base Malabar Transmitter Annex, a 462-acre training site, is located within the city limits.

The attached resolution 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 and 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.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-03, Supporting Brevard County as a Permanent Location for the Command of United States Space Force, NASA, or any Government Agency Headquarters Focused on Space Technology, Military Technology, and Similar Applications

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 2025-03