

RESOLUTION NO. 5669

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER TO CONSENT TO AN UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS PILOT PROJECT CONDUCTED BY AIRSPACE LINK; AND APPROVING A RELATED PILOT PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AIRSPACE LINK AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER.

WHEREAS, the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) has entered into agreements with various consultants as part of MAG's Emerging Technology Field Pilots On-Call Program; including, Airspace Link, which is an aviation services and consulting firm that supports the development and implementation of uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS, a/k/a "drones") services; and

WHEREAS, MAG has agreed to fund a UAS pilot project by Airspace Link contingent upon consent of a host city to support the development of MAG's regional transportation plan and provide information for future infrastructure investments in the region (the "UAS Project"); and

WHEREAS, Airspace Link desires the City of Chandler to be the host city for the UAS Project where Airspace Link will conduct a short-term pilot of drone delivery flights between a pharmaceutical distributor and an assisted living facility to explore the efficacy of transporting urgent medical supplies; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate coordination by all parties involved in the UAS Project and to best understand community impacts, a non-monetary Consent Agreement between the City of Chandler and MAG is required by MAG before it will fund the UAS Project; and

WHEREAS, a UAS Pilot Project Agreement between the Airspace Link and the City of Chandler is desired to govern the terms of the City's participation with, and Airspace Link's responsibilities in, the UAS Project and ensure a safe and legally compliant operation of the UAS Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona as follows:

- Section 1. Approving the Consent Agreement with MAG and authorizing the Mayor or his designee to sign said agreement on behalf of the City of Chandler.
- Section 2. Approving the UAS Pilot Project Agreement with Airspace Link and authorizing the Mayor or his designee to sign said agreement on behalf of the City of Chandler.
- Section 3. Authorizing the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of the Consent Agreement and UAS Pilot Project Agreement and perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5669 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2023, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

