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May 12, 2026

VIA EMAIL to jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us

Mr. Juan E. Rivera
Director
Manassas Regional Airport
10600 Harry J. Parrish Blvd, 2nd Floor
Manassas, VA 20110

Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Request to Change Name to
Washington Manassas Airport/Harry P Davis Field
(WASHINGTON MANASSAS/HARRY P DAVIS FLD)
ASN 2026-AEA-1370-NRA

Dear Mr. Rivera:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) received your April 16, 2026 letter formally requesting FAA change the name of the Manassas Regional/Harry P Davis Field Airport to Washington Manassas/Harry P Davis Field Airport. The City of Manassas (City) is the official airport sponsor as defined in the Airport Improvement Program. Your letter included a Resolution from the City approving the new name on April 13, 2026 (ref City Resolution No. R-2026-881).

The FAA will initiate the name change within the FAA's publications. The City will need to:

1. Update the City's System of Award Management (SAM) account to reflect the new airport name; and
2. Update the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and submit the revised ALP to FAA for review and approval.

If you have any questions please contact Chad Carper, 703-487-3973 or
Chad.Carper@FAA.Gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Thys, Manager
FAA Washington Airports District Office

Encl: April 16, 2026 Letter Request to Change Airport Name
April 13, 2026 City Resolution No. R-2026-881

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FAA AEA-620
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April 16, 2026

Mr. Matt Thys, Manager
Washington Airports District Office
Federal Aviation Administration
13873 Park Center Road, Suite 490
Herndon, VA 20171

RE: Request to Change the Name of Manassas Regional Airport to Washington Manassas Airport

Dear Mr. Thys:

Please accept this letter as the official request from the City of Manassas to change the name of Manassas Regional Airport to Washington Manassas Airport. Attached for your review is a signed resolution from the City authorizing this name change. We respectfully request that all applicable charts, publications, and grant documents be updated accordingly.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of Manassas Regional Airport.

Best regards,

Juan E. Rivera

Juan E. Rivera, Director
Manassas Regional Airport

Cc; Chad Carper, Airport Engineer
Steve Burke, City Manager

Attachement: Resolution

MANASSAS REGIONAL AIRPORT

10600 Harry J Parrish Blvd | 2nd Floor | Manassas, VA | 20110 | Phone 703-361-1882 | www.flyhef.com

MOTION: Wolfe

SECOND: Osina

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Regular Meeting
Res. No. R-2026-881

**RE: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RENAMING OF MANASSAS REGIONAL AIRPORT
TO WASHINGTON MANASSAS AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the **Manassas Municipal Airport** (the "Airport"), located at 10600 Harry J. Parrish Boulevard, was opened June 8th, 1932; and

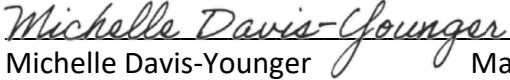
WHEREAS, exercising its general authority to operate the Airport, the City Council of Manassas changed the facility's name to **Manassas Regional Airport, Harry P. Davis Field** in November of 1994, to honor the town's former mayor who served during the Airport's initial development; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify the name of its Airport for the purposes of highlighting its transition from a General Aviation Airport to a Commercial Service Airport, and to meet industry conventions for naming of airports of similar size, uses, services and proximity to urban centers; and

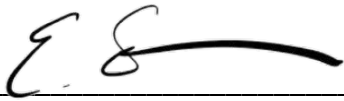
WHEREAS, the City Airport Commission held regular meetings to propose and discuss its name-change recommendations, which are based upon a partnership with commercial service stakeholders, established peer practices, and the importance of airline outreach; and

WHEREAS, in March 2026, the Manassas City Council addressed the Commission's recommendations at a public Work Session, opened an online survey to solicit resident feedback, and heard public comment at a Town Hall meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manassas City Council does hereby change the name Manassas Regional Airport to Washington Manassas Airport, and will request approval by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) based upon this resolution; the airfield will retain the dedicatory name of Harry P. Davis Field, and the airport's FAA location identifier (HEF) will remain unchanged.


Michelle Davis-Younger Mayor
On behalf of the City Council
of Manassas, Virginia

ATTEST:


Eric W. Smith, II City Clerk

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Votes:

Ayes: Wolfe, Smith, Ellis, Osina, Vasquez Luna, Hutson

Nays: NA

Absent from Vote: NA

Absent from Meeting: NA