

1 [Airline and Airport 2023 Lease and Use Agreement - Various Airlines]  
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3 **Resolution approving the 2023 Lease and Use Agreement between the City and County**  
4 **of San Francisco, acting by and through its Airport Commission, and 11 airlines to**  
5 **conduct flight operations at the San Francisco International Airport, for a term of ten**  
6 **years, from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2033; affirming the Planning Department’s**  
7 **determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and to authorize the**  
8 **Airport Director to enter into modifications to the Lease that do not materially increase**  
9 **the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of**  
10 **the Lease or this Resolution.**

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12 WHEREAS, Various airlines conduct flight operations at the San Francisco  
13 International Airport (“SFO” or “Airport”) pursuant to the 2011 Airline/Airport Lease and Use  
14 Agreements (“2011 Lease”); and

15 WHEREAS, The 2011 Lease was originally set to expire on June 30, 2021 (the  
16 “Original Expiration Date”); and

17 WHEREAS, Prior to the Original Expiration Date, the Airport Commission of the City  
18 and County of San Francisco (“City”) and the airlines were negotiating a new comprehensive  
19 lease and use agreement intended to replace the 2011 Lease, which would have commenced  
20 immediately following the Original Expiration Date; and

21 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted the negotiations and rendered  
22 impractical reaching agreement on a comprehensive replacement lease and use agreement;  
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1           WHEREAS, In lieu of such replacement agreement, City and airlines negotiated a  
2 modification to the 2011 Lease which extended the term for a period of two years (the “2011  
3 Lease Extension Modification”), effective July 1, 2021, and expiring June 30, 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, That this Board of Supervisors approved the 2011 Lease Extension  
5 Modifications with the airlines through various resolutions; and

6           WHEREAS, City and the airlines have completed negotiations and have agreed to the  
7 terms of a new comprehensive lease and use agreement, for a term of ten years, to  
8 commence on July 1, 2023, and expire on June 30, 2033, and which provides for the  
9 continuation of flight operations and payment of landing fees and terminal rentals by such  
10 airlines at the Airport (“2023 Lease”); and

11           WHEREAS, The 2023 Lease will be the same for all airlines that elect to be a signatory  
12 to the 2023 Lease with only conforming changes that reflects the specific airline; and

13           WHEREAS, On February 7, 2023, the Airport Commission adopted Resolution  
14 Nos. 23-0019 through 23-0047 awarding a 2023 Lease to 29 airlines; and

15           WHEREAS, On March 21, 2023, the Airport Commission adopted Resolution Nos. 23-  
16 0064 through 23-0074 awarding a 2023 Lease to an additional 11 airlines, as listed on  
17 Attachment I (along with the 29 leases previously approved by the Airport Commission, each  
18 a “Signatory Airline” and collectively, “Signatory Airlines”); and

19           WHEREAS, Certain Signatory Airlines must obtain full compliance with Chapter 12B of  
20 the City’s Administrative Code (“Chapter 12B”); and

21           WHEREAS, A copy of the 2023 Lease with each of the Signatory Airlines is on file with  
22 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 230342, which is hereby declared to be part  
23 of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

1           WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in  
2 this Resolution comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
3 Resources Code, Sections 21000 et. seq.); and

4           WHEREAS, Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
5 File No. 230342 and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors affirms this determination; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That, subject to the express condition set forth in the  
8 immediately following Resolved clause, this Board of Supervisors approves the award of the  
9 2023 Lease with Air Canada - Lease No. 23-0064; American Airlines, Inc. - Lease No. 23-  
10 0065; British Airways, PLC - Lease No. 23-0066; Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd. - Lease No. 23-  
11 0067; China Airlines, Ltd. - Lease No. 23-0068; China Southern Airlines Company Limited -  
12 Lease No. 23-0069; Frontier Airlines, Inc. - Lease No. 23-0070; Philippine Airlines, Inc. -  
13 Lease No. 23-0071; Swiss International Air Lines, Ltd. - Lease No. 23-0072; TACA  
14 International Airlines, S.A. (TACA dba Avianca) - Lease No. 23-0073; and WestJet - Lease  
15 No. 23-0074; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing approval of the 2023 Leases is expressly  
17 conditioned on each Signatory's full compliance with Chapter 12B no later than June 30,  
18 2023, or obtaining the appropriate waivers thereto, to the extent such compliance is required  
19 under Chapter 12B, and the Airport is directed to provide a report to the Board of Supervisors  
20 no later than July 10, 2023, on the airlines that complied, those that did not comply, and those  
21 that obtained a waiver; and, be it

22           FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in order to facilitate the administration of the 2023  
23 Lease, this Board of Supervisors authorizes the Airport Director to enter into non-material  
24 modifications to any 2023 Lease throughout its term that do not otherwise: (a) materially  
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1 increase the financial obligations or liabilities of City; (b) increase the term, or (c) change the  
2 general use of the demised premises from the permitted uses of the 2023 Lease; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of each 2023 Lease being fully  
4 executed by all parties, the Airport Commission shall provide a copy of the final contract to the  
5 Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

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<u>AIRLINE</u>	<u>LEASE NO.</u>
1. Air Canada	23-0064
2. American Airlines, Inc.	23-0065
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4. Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd.	23-0067
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11. WestJet	23-0074



**City and County of San Francisco**

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Resolution**

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April 19, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

May 03, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

June 14, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 27, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 230342

**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/27/2023 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.**

**Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board**

**London N. Breed  
Mayor**

**6/28/23**

**Date Approved**