

ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

February 20, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 22006

RELATING TO DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE (DMAFB); SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base was established in 1925 as Davis-Monthan Landing Field, and is named in honor of World War I pilots Lieutenants Samuel H. Davis and Oscar Monthan, both Tucson natives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucson is unique in having an Air Force Base that is within the actual city limits; and

WHEREAS, members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base live, work and educate their children within the City of Tucson and are considered an integral part of the community; and

WHEREAS, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is a key Air Combat Command installation and the 355th Fighter Wing at Davis-Monthan is the unit providing medical, logistical, mission support and operational support to all assigned units. The Wing's missions are to train A-10 pilots to provide close support and forward air control to ground forces worldwide; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, various stakeholders of the City of Tucson worked with Davis-Monthan leadership as part of the Military-Community Compatibility Community (MC3) to provide various recommendations to address safety, noise, communication and land use concerns regarding Davis-Monthan flight operations; and

WHEREAS, the Davis-Monthan Commander continues to provide a liaison to the MC3 to provide technical information and respond to committee and public questions; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base was honored as the best Air Force base in the world when it collectively earned the Commander-In-Chief (CINC) Installation Excellence Award, beating out 161 USAF installations eligible for honors; and

WHEREAS, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base employs approximately 12,700 persons, military and civilian and contributes approximately \$1.1 billion annually to the economic benefit to the Tucson region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Tucson Mayor and Council hereby recognizes and supports the missions and long term viability of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the leadership of Davis-Monthan to make the appropriate decisions when balancing National Security and community needs when it comes to their existing and future military mission and assignments.

SECTION 2. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

SECTION 3. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Tucson that this Resolution become immediately effective, an

emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, February 20, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:



CITY ATTORNEY

CITY MANAGER

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