DINOLFO SIGNS SIGNIFICANT NEW AIRPORT LEASE AGREEMENT WITH MULTIPLE AIRLINES

Five Major Carriers agree to new five-year Airline-Airport Use & Lease Agreement

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** today announced that five major airlines have agreed to a five-year Airline-Airport Use & Lease Agreement to operate at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) through December 31, 2023.

"On the heels of our ROC Renovation project, I'm proud to have signed a new long-term lease agreement with these airlines that will ensure travelers have affordable, convenient flight options at our Airport for years to come," said **Dinolfo**. *"By committing for another five years, the airlines have demonstrated their confidence in our airport and our community as a place to grow and succeed in the days to come. I thank the airlines for their partnership and I look forward to continuing to work with them to attract more visitors, employers and jobs to Monroe County."*

American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, JetBlue, Southwest and United Airlines have all agreed to the new Airline-Airport lease agreement with ROC. FedEx Express has also signed the five-year agreement as a cargo operator. Allegiant adheres to the agreement providing service four times a week at ROC and has signed on as a non-signatory carrier under the agreement.

Under the lease agreement, airlines commit to operating from ROC for the next five years. The Airline-Airport Use & Lease Agreement was unanimously approved by the Monroe County Airport Authority and approved with overwhelming bi-partisan support by the Monroe County Legislature with a 29-0 vote.

ROC served approximately 2.5 million passengers annually in 2018, up 6% over 2017 and offers an average of 3,500 seats per day to eighteen airport destinations on six major airlines.

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