STAFF REPORT

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Date: January 9, 2007

To: Mayor Hearns & City Council Members

From: Robert S. LaSala, City Manager

Subject: Appointment of Council Member Ron Smith to Regional Airport Coalition

Recommendation:

Appoint Council Member Ron Smith to Regional Airport Coalition.

Background:

Senator Runner and Senator Alarcon are working to bring together municipal, economic and community leaders in the Antelope and San Fernando Valleys as part of a regional airport coalition with the mutual goal of enhancing the services at Palmdale Regional Airport. They have asked each city to designate one of their council members as the official representative at coalition meetings. The coalition as a whole meets quarterly, with each of four committees meeting monthly.

At the City Council meeting on December 12, 2006, Mayor Hearns requested an item be placed on the next agenda regarding the consideration of appointing Council Member Smith to the Regional Airport Coalition. Staff presents this report in response to the Mayor's request.

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