

**RESOLUTION ON JOINT APPOINTMENT TO
THE VIRGINIA TECH/MONTGOMERY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

The Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority consists of five members who are responsible for the management and operation of the Authority. Each of the political subdivisions have the right to appoint one member, and one at-large member is appointed jointly by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, the Blacksburg and Christiansburg Town Councils, and the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors.

The term of the current jointly appointed at-large member, Nathaniel L. Bishop, expires August 31, 2025 and the political subdivisions and Virginia Tech desire to appoint Nathaniel L. Bishop, as the at-large member to fill a four-year term expiring August 31, 2029.

Nathaniel L. "NL" Bishop is a distinguished leader whose career spans law enforcement, health care administration, higher education, and community advocacy. He began his professional journey with the Christiansburg Police Department, where he rose to the rank of detective before transitioning into health care. Licensed as a long-term care administrator, he joined Carilion Clinic in 1997 and went on to serve in several executive roles, including vice president and administrator of Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital. From 2010 to 2019, Bishop served as president of Jefferson College of Health Sciences, leading its successful integration with Radford University. He later assumed senior leadership roles at both Carilion Clinic and the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Bishop is widely recognized for his efforts to ensure that health care professionals reflect and understand the communities they serve. He also serves as a commission member of the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission. A lifelong learner, he holds degrees from New River Community College, Radford University, Virginia Tech, and Wesley Theological Seminary.

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WHEREAS, the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority consists of five members who are responsible for the management and operation of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, each of the political subdivisions have the right to appoint one member; and

WHEREAS, one at-large member is appointed jointly by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, the Blacksburg and Christiansburg Town Councils, and the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the term of the current jointly appointed at-large member, Nathaniel L. Bishop, expires August 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the political subdivisions and Virginia Tech desire to re-appoint Nathaniel L. Bishop, as the at-large member to fill a new four-year term expiring August 31, 2029; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Nathaniel L. Bishop be appointed as the at-large member to the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority for a four-year term expiring August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution appointing Nathaniel L. Bishop as the at-large member to the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority for a four-year term expiring August 31, 2029 be approved.

August 19, 2025