

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-441

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MAJOR CARGO CARRIER AT MARCH ARB

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors is a member of the March Joint Powers Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the commission and the Board of Supervisors are committed to the development of new jobs and business on surplus military land at March Air Reserve Base (MARB), and;

WHEREAS, the base provides an estimated \$347 million economic impact to the Inland Region annually, along with the basing of more than 8,000 military people and civilians, and;

WHEREAS, March ARB provides a joint partnership with the March Joint Powers Authority to operate the 2.5 mile runway, and relies on the authority to share runway costs as the March Inland Port, and;

WHEREAS, the March Joint Powers Commission and its elected representatives have been working for eight years to plan for a successful cargo airport that will operate on a 24-hour basis, and will fuel the local economy with new jobs and ancillary businesses; and,


WHEREAS, the March Joint Powers Commission has actively sought a major cargo carrier to operate from the March Inland Port; and,

WHEREAS, the March Joint Powers Commission is considering a plan by its airport master developer to construct a 380,000 square foot cargo handling facility at the southeasterly end of the runway on public property; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on September 14, 2004, does wholeheartedly support the basing of DHL as a major tenant at March Inland Port; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does not want any flight restrictions that will prevent DHL or any major carrier from operating a successful 24-hour operation that has potential for becoming a huge job and business magnet for Riverside County.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Tavaglione, Wilson and Ashley
Noes: Buster and Venable
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.
NANCY ROMERO Clerk of said Board
 Deputy