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### **The Airport Authority Hires Deputy Director**

The Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (the “Airport Authority”), Dirk B. Vanderleest, are pleased to announce the hiring of Bonnie Wilson as the Authority’s newest Deputy Director. “With the increased traffic and the renovation of the main terminal building, along with the Airport Authority’s efforts to attract more airlines as well as our desire to better serve our customers and tenants, the appointment of Ms. Wilson as Deputy Director is a key element in successfully reaching these goals,” said Vanderleest.

“I am very pleased to be given the opportunity to work with the senior management of the Airport Authority team as we direct our energies toward the future development of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority. Directing the efforts of the airport team to serve our industry partners and the community is an exciting challenge that I look forward to meeting,” said Wilson.

Born in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Wilson came to the Airport Authority with over ten (10) years of experience working with Airports Council International – North America (“ACI-NA”) in various executive level positions to include Vice-President, Senior Director and Director of Airport Facilities and Services, and Manager of Environmental Affairs and Facilitation. Additionally, from December 2001 until her appointment as Deputy Director, Bonnie Wilson served as Director of Public Safety and Operations for the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority.