

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-13

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BURNET
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A RELEASE OF
LIABILITY TO THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF) FOR THE
LANDING OF A-10 AIRCRAFT DURING THE ANNUAL AIR SHOW:**

WHEREAS, the Burnet Municipal Airport runway is rated for 30,000lb (swg) single-wheel gear aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet received professional guidance from the Texas Department of Aviation in 2020, to confirm that the airports runway and ramp area could tolerate the A-10 aircraft at 35,000lb (swg); and

WHEREAS, the A-10 aircraft have participated in the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Airshow from 2008-2012, and 2020 to current; and

WHEREAS, City Council has in the past approved the Release of Liability request for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Airshows;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section one. Findings. That the recitals to this Resolution are incorporated herein for all purposes;

Section two. Approval. The A-10 Release of Liability Authorization Letter attached hereto are hereby approved;


Section three. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Release of Liability to the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) for the landing of A-10 aircraft during the annual air show.

Section four. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act,

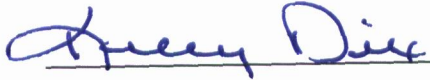
Section five. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

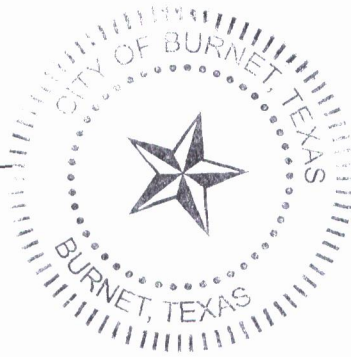
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of January 2023.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS


Crista Goble Bromley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kelly Dix, City Secretary





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February 14, 2023

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RE: Bluebonnet Air Show

Dear Mr. Schleser:

The Commemorative Air Force Highland Lakes Squadron has contacted us in regard to staging the A-10 Demonstration Team at Burnet Municipal Airport for the Bluebonnet Air Show. It is our understanding that the A-10's normally requires a 35,000 lb capacity, which is slightly higher than the 30,000 lb rating of our airport. As a result, on February 14, 2023 the City Council voted to authorize the A-10's to land and stage at the Burnet Municipal Airport (Kate Craddock Field) for the 2023 Bluebonnet Air Show. Additionally, the airport/city will not hold the A-10 pilots or the USAF liable for any damage that may occur as a result of the A-10 operating on the runway, taxiway or parking area, due to the A-10 being heavier than the published Single Wheel Weight Bearing of the runway.

We are very excited to have the A-10 as an addition to this great event!

Sincerely,

David Vaughn
City Manager

