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Nashville Community:

I want to take a moment to address a governance issue that is unfolding surrounding the appointment of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAА)'s Board of Commissioners, a volunteer body that provides oversight for the governance of Nashville International Airport®, also known as BNA®, and John C. Tune Airport®, also known as JWN®. The state recently passed legislation that enables the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and the Nashville Mayor to appoint the MNAА Board. Prior to this, all members of the MNAА Board were appointed by the Mayor of Nashville.

Our priority as an Airport Authority is to keep Nashville International Airport and John C. Tune Airport fully operational, safe, and secure. The Authority has a long history of partnership and compliance with all federal, state, and local governments – compliance that has never wavered. As an airport authority, we do not take political positions. We recognize that the current situation has caused frustration and confusion, but our responsibility is to remain legally compliant so that our airports can operate as essential hubs of transportation for our vibrant community.

The new state legislation became effective on July 1, 2023, and requires new appointments to the Board. Operating otherwise would put us in defiance of state law. We have respect for the legal process, and trust that the conflicts related to the state legislation will be resolved through the legal system. Until those decisions are reached, MNAА must follow state law.

Our staff have been working diligently to react and comply with the changes so that we can do what we are here to do: maintain our operations in a safe and secure way and serve the needs of our passengers.

For more than 50 years, BNA has been committed to serving as a world-class airport. As a result, we are one of the fastest growing airports in the country. Our Fiscal Year 23, was yet another record-breaking year for BNA with approximately 22 million passengers. Additionally, this summer, we've reached a new air service record – 99 nonstop destinations with 600+ commercial flights per day. This

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fall we wrap up BNA Vision with the opening of the Marketplace, International Arrivals Facility and Satellite Concourse. In Fiscal Year 24, we will continue efforts of our newest expansion program, New Horizon, which includes Concourse D Extension, baggage handling system improvements, ramp expansion and roadway development.

As an airport, we continue to soar and are committed to meeting the needs for passengers today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

With Deep Respect,

Doug Kreulen, A.A.E.
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