



# CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

## Meeting Agenda

### Regional Airport Authority

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Wednesday, September 3, 2025

2:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic  
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **C. ROLL CALL**

#### **D. BUSINESS**

##### **D.1. [25-1021](#)**

**SUBJECT: Essential Air Service Proposal Recommendation from the  
EAS Subcommittee for Consideration by the Regional Airport Authority  
and Forwarding a Recommendation to the Merced City Council**

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Essential Air Service Subcommittee will provide a recommendation to the Regional Airport Authority regarding the proposals submitted by the four airlines. The Regional Airport Authority will forward a recommendation to the Merced City Council

**RECOMMENDATION**

Regional Airport Authority - Adopt a motion:

The EAS RAA Subcommittee recommends that the Regional Airport Authority recommend to the Merced City Council the following two options:

Option 1) Recommend to the US Department of Transportation that Skywest

Charter with service to Los Angeles International Airport and Harry Reid International Airport (Las Vegas) serve the City of Merced as the Essential Air Service provider; and,

Option 2) Recommend to the US Department of Transportation that Contour

Airlines with Service to Los Angeles International Airport and Harry Reid International Airport (Las Vegas) serve the City of Merced as the Essential Air Service provider.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**