

In the Name and by the Authority of
THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, Electra Aero joined Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and JobsOhio at the Farnborough International Airshow in England on July 21, 2026, to announce that Electra Aero had selected Springfield, Ohio, for the site of its first EL9 Ultra Short aircraft production facility to bring its nine-passenger hybrid-electric aircraft from development into scaled commercial production; and

WHEREAS, Electra Aero selected Springfield following a year-long competitive national site-selection process that evaluated more than 140 potential locations; and

WHEREAS, Springfield and Clark County possess the rare combination this next era requires: a ready site, a skilled workforce, a deep aerospace and defense establishment, and state and local leaders with the commitment and vision to build it; and

WHEREAS, the project realizes the long-standing regional strategy to create the national epicenter of Advanced Air Mobility in Springfield near the location where Orville and Wilbur Wright developed and tested the world's first powered aircraft more than a century ago; and

WHEREAS, Electra Aero's selection of Airpark Ohio to house production of the EL9 Ultra Short leverages Springfield's proximity to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Air Force Research Laboratory, along with the quality of life the area offers to Electra Aero's workforce; and,

WHEREAS, design on the initial phase of development will start immediately, while construction of the facility will begin in 2027; the initial phase will support capacity for up to 400 aircraft per year, and a second phase of development will expand capacity to up to 800 aircraft per year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, together, the State of Ohio, Electra Aero, JobsOhio, and Dayton Development Coalition celebrate this transformative vision for Ohio's aviation industry and the economic opportunity;

**CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND THE
THIRD EVOLUTION OF FLIGHT**

on this 28th day of October 2026.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor