

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Porter Airlines, Inc. formally launched service in 2006 at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (formerly Toronto City Centre Airport); the airline and its related businesses created 500 new direct and indirect jobs at the airport, and contributed to the downtown economic stability of Toronto; and

WHEREAS, the maiden flight for Porter Airlines took place on October 23, 2006 from Toronto to Ottawa, and this year marks the airline's 9th anniversary; just shy of a decade, the airline has grown and expanded over the years, and recently added Pittsburgh International Airport to its growing list of service; and

WHEREAS, in June, Pittsburgh was announced as Porter Airlines' 22nd city served; flights began on September 21, 2015 with two daily round trips between Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport and Pittsburgh International; and

WHEREAS, currently, the airline also provides service to Halifax, Moncton, Mont Tremblant, Montreal, North Bay, Ottawa, Quebec City, Sault Ste. Marie, St. John's, Stephenville, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timmins, Toronto, Windsor, Boston, Burlington, Charleston, Chicago, Myrtle Beach, New York, Orlando-Melbourne, Pittsburgh, and Washington; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County and Pittsburgh International Airport are proud to have Porter Airlines in our region; the company has offered our residents warm and hospitable travel options to Toronto, with connections to many other major markets; we look forward to the continuing partnership with Porter Airlines in the years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Porter Airlines on its 9th anniversary and wish the management and staff much success in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2015.

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