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Norfolk Airport Authority Moves Forward with Airport Hotel

NORFOLK, Va. - (September 28, 2023) The Norfolk Airport Authority Board of Commissioners has approved staff's recommendation to select ORF Hospitality Partners to begin negotiations with to develop, manage, and operate a hotel at Norfolk International Airport (ORF). Members of ORF Hospitality Partners have a successful history of hotel development in Coastal Virginia with a current local portfolio that includes Marriott, Hilton, and IHG properties.

The Airport Authority goal with this project is to enhance ORF with an internationally branded, full-service airport hotel within walking distance and adjacent to the existing Departures Terminal building. The hotel will serve as an important amenity to the traveling public and will have meeting spaces, restaurants, and other features expected by airport patrons.

As an air gateway feature for Norfolk and the region, the hotel will have an architectural expression and/or theme consistent with and enhancing the architecture of the terminal buildings and modern future design. The hotel is expected to take 18-24 months to construct upon completion of design.

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Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina, ranking in the top 14% of U.S. airports with over 4.1 million passengers and over 75,000 flight operations in 2022. Skytrax has awarded Norfolk Airport a 4-Star Regional Airport rating. Among 572 airports rated in the 2023 survey, Norfolk Airport is one of just seven 4-Star airports in the U.S. Skytrax annual ratings are known as a global benchmark of airport standards.

