

LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AND ARCHER AVIATION, INC.

The Letter of Intent ("LOI") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2025 ("Effective Date"), by and between the City of Huntington Beach, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and Archer Aviation, Inc. ("Archer") regarding participation in the Federal Integration Pilot Program ("iPP") for eVTOL.

This LOI sets for the mutual understanding between the City and Archer collectively referred to as ("Parties"), with respect to their intent to collaborate on the upcoming application to the federal Integration Pilot Program for electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing ("eVTOL")

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this LOI is to memorialize the Parties' shared interest in forming a public-private partnership to pursue participation in the iPP, with the goal of advancing safe, quiet, and zero-emission eVTOL operations that connect Huntington Beach, Orange County to the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games via Archer's planned air-taxi network.

2. COLLABORATION

The Parties intend to work in good faith to jointly prepare and submit a complete application to the iPP by the announced deadline of December 11, 2025, and to coordinate closely on planning, outreach, and stakeholder engagement as necessary to strengthen the application.

3. EXCLUSIVITY

The City intends to exclusively support Archer Aviation as its lead private partner for this application. Archer intends to name the City of Huntington Beach as its lead municipal partner in the initial submission to the iPP.

4. NON-BINDING COMMITMENT

This LOI reflects the Parties' good faith intentions but does not create any binding legal obligation, financial liability, or commitment by either Party. It is understood that no liability, risk, or cost is anticipated to be borne by the City as a result of its participation in the development or submission of the iPP application.

5. TERM

This LOI shall remain in effect through the submission of the iPP application, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both Parties.

6. NEXT STEPS

Upon mutual execution of this LOI, the Parties will begin work to identify sites, engage stakeholders, and develop the application materials required by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

ARCHER AVIATION, INC.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH,
a municipal corporation of the State of
California

By: _____

print name

ITS: (circle one) Chairman/President/Vice
President

AND

By: _____

print name

ITS: (circle one) Secretary/Chief Financial
Officer/Asst. Secretary – Treasurer

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Date _____

RECEIVE AND FILE:

City Clerk

Date _____