

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**Economic Development Department**  
**Interdepartmental Memorandum**

TO: Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: "B" SESSION – San Antonio Aerospace Industry Impact Study

DATE: January 9, 2003

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**Summary and Recommendation**

The purpose of the January 9, 2003 B-Session item is to present the San Antonio Aerospace Industry Economic Impact Study. Dr. Richard Butler and Dr. Mary Stefl of Trinity University completed the study in May 2002 for the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Aerospace Industry Committee. EDD staff and the consultants will present the study, along with the Chairman of the Aerospace Industry Committee, Mr. Steve Wilson, General Manager of the Boeing Aerospace Center at KellyUSA.

**Background**

In 2001, the Aerospace Industry Committee commissioned an economic impact study, similar to the annual Biomedical Economic Impact Study. The study was accomplished to identify the economic impact of the San Antonio aerospace industry and to use the study as a marketing tool in promoting aerospace growth and expansion.

**Policy Analysis**

The study supports implementation of the several previous studies to include: Aviation Industry Strategic Plan (November 2000); Air Service Development Program (October 2001); Air Cargo Study (February 2002); and the Stinson Master Plan (October 2002). The study also promotes the City's Strategic Plan for Enhanced Economic Development with Aerospace/Aviation as a targeted "driver" industry and facilitates the continued redevelopment of the International Airport, Stinson Airfield and KellyUSA.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City Of San Antonio.

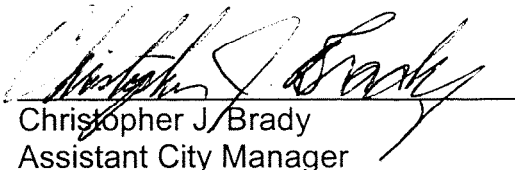
**Coordination**

The Economic Development Department has coordinated this item with the Aviation Department, the City Attorney's Office, Greater Kelly Development Authority, and the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.



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