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## MILLION AIR HPN NEW LEASE APPROVAL TO EXPAND AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT

**WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK MAY 2016** – On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Westchester County's Board of Legislators approved a new 30-year lease with Million Air, granting improvements of the company's Fixed Base Operation (FBO) facilities on the 23-acre property at Westchester County Airport. The former franchise location, which was acquired in full by the parent company last March, had previously operated under a lease restriction limiting the weight of aircraft it could service on its ramp to 50,000 pounds, and in addition was not permitted to conduct refueling away from its ramp. In Monday night's board meeting, both restrictions were removed and go into effect on June 1.

As part of the deal, Million Air will invest additional capital improvements at the County Airport, including a new 20,000 square foot terminal, expanded 50,000 square foot hangar and ramp facility upgrades. The new operation is expected to add about 40 new jobs. Million Air is the airport's third fixed-base operator.

"Million Air's \$70 million investment in the project and new facilities is a major win for the county," said Roger Woolsey, CEO of Million Air. "We are generating more jobs and creating a world-class facility that will attract more corporations to use Westchester Airport. As a pilot and aircraft owner myself, Million Air continues to provide the highest quality facilities and services, while supporting and protecting cost-effective aviation support to both our valued Light and General Aviation customers."

County government officials said projected revenue to the county will increase, as will quality jobs to the region, while at the same time improving the airports overall environmental footprint and image.

"Million Air has ambitious plans to expand their operations and gear their operations toward a growing segment of the general aviation business in our region," said Mary Jane Shimsky, County Legislator and Infrastructure Committee Chairwoman. "I think it will be a good thing for the airport. I think it's a good business decision."

### About Million Air

Headquartered in Houston, Million Air is an award winning network of luxury executive FBO terminals spanning four continents. Million Air has been named Best Large FBO Chain for the past five years delivering genuine care and exceptional service to aircraft owners, pilots and their distinguished guests. Million Air also provides aircraft charter, management and sales as well as FBO services. To read more about Million Air and American Jet International, visit [www.millionair.com](http://www.millionair.com).

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