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Chellie Cameron Named CEO at Philadelphia International Airport

PHILADELPHIA – Chellie Cameron was named the new CEO of Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) today by Mayor-elect James Kenney. Ms. Cameron, who has served as the Airport’s Chief Operating Officer since December 2014, will succeed retiring CEO Mark Gale. Ms. Cameron, who came to PHL in 2011 as Deputy Director of Aviation, Finance & Administration, will officially assume her new role in January.

An experienced aviation management executive, Ms. Cameron spent nearly 13 years at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), where she oversaw numerous financial and business departments. MWAA manages and operates Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington Dulles International Airport and the Dulles Toll Road. As the Deputy Director of Aviation for Finance & Administration at PHL for three years, she led key financial and strategic initiatives. As COO, Ms. Cameron oversaw the day-to-day operations of numerous Airport units ranging from facility operations and security to property and concession management and finance and budget.

Ms. Cameron’s experience also includes seven years as an active duty officer in the United States Air Force, where she rose to the rank of captain. She is a certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

“There are few in the aviation industry with more experience and expertise than Chellie Cameron,” said Mayor-elect Kenney. “Her service in the Air Force and her work overseeing three airports in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia has all been exemplary. I know that as CEO she will not just provide excellent customer service, but also create a fair, supportive work environment for our employees.”

“I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as PHL’s Chief Executive Officer,” Ms. Cameron said. “I am excited about the future of our Airport and I am embracing the opportunity to work together with our airline and partner agencies to make a great Airport even better.”

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.