

**NEWS RELEASE  
CITY OF MANSFIELD**



**Tim Theaker, Mayor**

---

**For Immediate Release**

**Date:** August 29, 2013

**Contact:** Tim Theaker

**Subject:** 179<sup>th</sup> Airport Joint Use Agreement

Mansfield, OH—Mayor Theaker is pleased to announce the City of Mansfield has secured an Airport Joint Use Agreement with the 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing and the U.S. Air Force.

City officials have been working on this agreement since before October of 2010 without success due to the possibility of the 179<sup>th</sup> vacating their facility in Mansfield. With the 179<sup>th</sup> obtaining a new venue with the C130 aircrafts, negotiations were reinitiated and a signed agreement was achieved.

The City is extremely grateful to Congressman Pat Tiberi who was instrumental in helping the City of Mansfield expedite a new Airport Joint Use Agreement with the 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing. The contract is retroactive back to October of 2010 and will expire on September 30, 2015.