

**Statement by City of Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf
Regarding U.S. Department of Defense Inspector General's Announcement
January 25, 2007**

Today's announcement was expected and is very good news for the City of Virginia Beach and our partners, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Chesapeake. The Acting Inspector General's determination means that there will be no relocation of the East Coast Master Jet Base under the BRAC Order, and effectively terminates the 2005 BRAC process with respect to NAS Oceana.

We have initiated our BRAC Compliance Plan, which we submitted to the Acting Inspector General last March, and have been operating in good faith with the Department of Defense and the U.S. Navy to maintain NAS Oceana as the location of the East Coast Master Jet Base.

We again affirm our position that our Compliance Plan meets and exceeds all BRAC requirements for the protection and preservation of NAS Oceana's mission.

Any questions regarding current and future plans related to litigation should be directed to our legal team.

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