

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Monroe D. Kiar, Town Attorney 954-584-9770

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A PETITION FILED BY THE CITIES OF HOLLYWOOD AND DANIA BEACH FOR THE COURT’S REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION’S DECISION TO CHANGE THE CURRENT RUNWAY UTILIZATION PROCEDURES AT THE FORT LAUDERDALE/ HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO ALLOW THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE USE OF RUNWAY 13/31 AND RUNWAY 9R/27L WITHOUT CONDUCTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS OF BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Town Attorney’s Office was requested by the Acting Town Administrator to prepare a resolution supporting the Petition filed by the Cities of Hollywood and Dania Beach for the Court’s review of the FAA’s decision to expand the utilization of the secondary runways at the Fort Lauderdale/ Hollywood International Airport without first implementing an environmental analysis. The resolution indicates the Town’s support for the Petition and requests the FAA to implement an environmental analysis of the impacts to Broward County residents and the unique impacts to the Town’s residents.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS: Motion to approve.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION R-

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WHEREAS, on June 23, 2005, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in a letter to Broward County's Director of Aviation indicated the FAA's intention to expand the use of the 9L/27R and 13/31 Runways; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Hollywood and Dania Beach filed a Petition with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to have that Court review the FAA's decision to expand the use of both secondary runways without conducting an adequate environmental assessment or preparing an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, the Court has ordered the parties to enter into mediation and settlement negotiations to resolve the disputed issues of the case; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie recognizes that the increased utilization of the secondary runways will negatively affect the ability of residents of the Town to quietly enjoy their properties and may lead to the devaluation of properties within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie wishes to express its support for the Petition filed by the Cities and declares its opposition to the FAA's decision to increase the utilization of the secondary runways without preparing an adequate environmental assessment that would take into account the negative impacts that many of Davie's residents would incur as a result of the FAA's intended actions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to have the FAA conduct an environmental analysis of any impacts to Broward County residents that may occur due to the utilization of the 9L/27R and 13/31 Runways and address the unique impacts to Davie's residents caused by the utilization of the secondary runways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this ___ of _____, 2006.

MAYOR/ COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2006.

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