

RESOLUTION NO. 15-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING BROWARD COUNTY AND THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK TOGETHER IN A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO REDUCE AIRCRAFT NOISE AT FORT LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY EXPLORING FLIGHT PATTERN OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE REASONABLE AND PROVIDE OPERATIONAL SAFETY, WHILE REDUCING AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS TO SURROUNDING RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is owned by Broward County and operated by the Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD); and

WHEREAS, with the recent opening of the south runway at FLL, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) implemented a new procedure to route aircrafts using the north runway in a manner that brings aircrafts closer to some of the neighborhoods of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, all airspace issues are managed by federal regulations and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City has received reports from neighbors living in the southeast and southwest sections of the City, that aircrafts are flying over their homes, which depart FLL Runway 10L and 28R; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2015, Broward County Mayor Tim Ryan hosted a public meeting along with BCAD Airport Director, Mr. Kent George, who provided a presentation on the *Noise Mitigation Program* underway at FLL; and

WHEREAS, during the meeting, the Airport Director explained that BCAD will be conducting a Noise Study for FLL in 18 months (August 2016); and

WHEREAS, Fort Lauderdale neighbors affected by FLL aircraft noise are encouraged to participate in the County's noise study through the various public meetings and workshops; and

WHEREAS, the City supports BCAD's current efforts to address noise with BCAD's Quieter Sky Reports, Airport Noise Abatement Committee (ANAC), and Aircraft Noise Complaint line; and

WHEREAS, The City shall continue to encourage FLL stakeholders to take a proactive approach to discuss and explore opportunities with the FAA that may reduce aircraft noise impacts to our neighbors, especially during the most noise-sensitive hours;

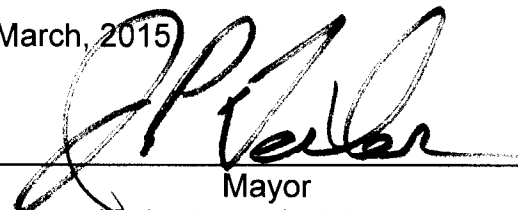
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby encourages Broward County and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to work together in a proactive approach to reduce aircraft noise at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport by exploring flight pattern opportunities that are reasonable and provide operational safety, while reducing aircraft noise impacts to surrounding residents.

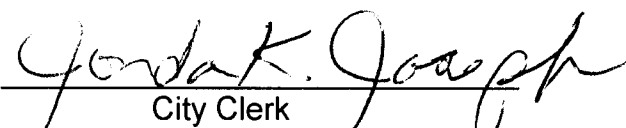
SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of Broward County and the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, the Director of Aviation for Broward County's Aviation Department and the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Manager of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of March, 2015

  
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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk  
JONDA K. JOSEPH