

**CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-__**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA, URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MINIMIZE THE COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC OVER THE CITY OF WESTON AND MAXIMIZE THE ALTITUDE OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC OVER THE CITY OF WESTON APPROACHING AND DEPARTING FROM THE FORT LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, First, the City of Weston (the "City") lies 12.09 statute miles due west of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, from the City's eastern boundary to the airport's western boundary, and the approach to the airport's runways is over the City; and

WHEREAS, Second, the Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA") is the federal agency responsible for the management, operation, and control of the airspace for aviation over the United States, including over the City; and

WHEREAS, Third, the FAA is implementing NextGen, a switch to a satellite-based navigation system that is more precise than traditional ground-based navigation aids and will enable the FAA to create optimum routes anywhere in the National Airspace System (NAS) for departure, cruising altitude, approach and arrival operations, that can reduce flying times, fuel use, and aircraft exhaust emissions while getting passengers to their destinations at more predictable times; and

WHEREAS, Fourth, the FAA has initiated the South-Central Florida Metroplex, that includes the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, to redesign airspace and address inefficiencies, introduce new performance based navigation procedures, and make use of Time Based Flow Management to make the Florida Metroplex airspace more efficient and improve access to its airports; and

WHEREAS, Fifth, the FAA has initiated the 14 CFR Part 71 Proposed Amendment of the Miami, FL, Class B Airspace; and the Fort Lauderdale, FL, Class C Airspace, wherein the Class C airspace in the vicinity of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport would extend 25 nautical miles to the east and 20 nautical miles to the west from the current 10 nautical miles in both directions, with the ceiling remaining at 4,000 feet; and

WHEREAS, Sixth, Broward County, through its Board of County Commissioners, owns and operates the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, and has initiated the CFR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study to evaluate aircraft noise compatibility of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport with the local communities; and

WHEREAS, Seventh, the residents of the City are concerned about the altitude and frequency of commercial air traffic over the City approaching and departing from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and its impact on their quality of life.

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1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida:

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3 Section 1: The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by
4 reference herein.

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6 Section 2: The City Commission urges Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Rick Scott, Congresswoman
7 Debbie Wasserman Schultz, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Broward County Board of
8 County Commissioners to use its best efforts to minimize the commercial air traffic over the City and
9 to maximize the altitude of commercial air traffic over the City approaching and departing from the
10 Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, and to assure that the residents of the City have the
11 opportunity to offer public comment through the federal rulemaking process prior to the FAA making
12 any changes that may impact the airspace over the City resulting in adversely affecting the quality of
13 life of the City's residents.

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15 Section 3: The City Clerk, through the City Manager, is directed to send a certified copy of this
16 Resolution to Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Rick Scott, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz,
17 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, the FAA Southern Regional Administrator,
18 and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

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20 Section 4: The appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and to
21 take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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23 Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

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25 ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, this 19th day of August 2019.

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Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor

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Patricia A. Bates, City Clerk

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37 Approved as to form and legality
38 for the use of and reliance by the
39 City of Weston only:

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Jamie Alan Cole, City Attorney

Roll Call:

Commissioner Molina-Macfie _____

Commissioner Jaffe _____

Commissioner Kallman _____

Commissioner Brown _____

Mayor Stermer _____