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1 RESOLUTION NO. C-

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S
5 LOBBYING EFFORT IN WASHINGTON, DC TO MAINTAIN
6 AND PRESERVE THE CITY'S AIRPORT NOISE
7 COMPATIBILITY ORDINANCE AS EMBODIED BY CHAPTER
8 16.43 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE
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10 WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized a representative group of
11 elected City officials and City administrators to travel to Washington, DC in order to
12 meet with key decision makers and lawmakers in the federal government for the
13 purpose of seeking support for the current noise and flight related limitations at the
14 Long Beach Municipal Airport (the "Airport") as established by the City's Airport Noise
15 Compatibility Ordinance codified as Chapter 16.43 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
16 (the "Ordinance"); and

17 WHEREAS, as proprietor of the Airport, the City has fostered a goal of
18 reducing aircraft related noise through the adoption of rational and reasonable
19 limitations on the number of air carrier, commuter carrier, industrial and general aviation
20 flights emanating from the Airport; and

21 WHEREAS, the City's current Ordinance was adopted in 1995 as a result
22 of extensive environmental review and the culmination of approximately twelve years of
23 Airport noise litigation between the City and a number of air carriers and other users of
24 the Airport; and

25 WHEREAS, the Ordinance is consistent with the goal of the City to
26 promote a clean, healthy, safe, and prosperous environment for its citizens, tourists,
27 and other visitors, and is likewise consistent with the goals and strategies established
28 by the City's 2010 Strategic Plan and the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan as

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1 adopted by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG); and

2 WHEREAS, the Ordinance has established and fosters a reasonable
3 balance between the valid concerns of the Long Beach Community concerning Airport
4 noise related issues and the demand for a safe, fair and efficient national transportation
5 system;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
7 as follows:

8 Section 1. That the City Council fully supports the efforts of the City's
9 Washington, DC delegation to meet with key federal officials and lawmakers in order to
10 educate said officials and lawmakers as to the necessity and propriety of maintaining
11 the reasonable and legitimate noise and flight related limitations at the Airport, as
12 established by Chapter 16.43 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

13 Sec. 2. That the City Council respectfully requests that federal lawmakers
14 and officials recognize the important role of the City's current Airport Noise
15 Compatibility Ordinance in maintaining the safe, clean and healthy quality of life that the
16 citizens of Long Beach both demand and deserve.

17 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
18 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
2 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2002, by the
3 following vote:

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5 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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9 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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12 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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16 City Clerk

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