RESOLUTION NO. C-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S LOBBYING EFFORT IN WASHINGTON, DC TO MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE THE CITY'S AIRPORT NOISE COMPATIBILITY ORDINANCE AS EMBODIED BY CHAPTER 16.43 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized a representative group of elected City officials and City administrators to travel to Washington, DC in order to meet with key decision makers and lawmakers in the federal government for the purpose of seeking support for the current noise and flight related limitations at the Long Beach Municipal Airport (the "Airport") as established by the City's Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance codified as Chapter 16.43 of the Long Beach Municipal Code (the "Ordinance"); and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Ordinance is consistent with the goal of the City to promote a clean, healthy, safe, and prosperous environment for its citizens, tourists, and other visitors, and is likewise consistent with the goals and strategies established by the City's 2010 Strategic Plan and the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan as...
adopted by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG); and

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ________________, 2002, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: ______________________

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Noes: Councilmembers: ______________________

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Absent: Councilmembers: ______________________

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City Clerk