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May 17, 1999

Jack Saporito, U.S. Citizens Aviation Watch
P.O. Box 1702
Arlington Hts., IL 60006

Dear Mr. Saporito :

Enclosed you will find a copy of Resolution 42-99. Resolution 42-99 is a resolution opposing the Air Transportation Improvement Act (S.82) and FAA FY99 Authorization Bill (H.R.99) and strongly urging the United States Congress to enact legislation establishing a Moratorium on all Airport Expansion, including, but not limited to, additional landings and take-offs beyond 1998 levels and declaring an emergency. In accordance to Section 3 of Resolution 42-99, I have attached a certified copy for your record.

Respectfully,


Nicolette MacEwan
Clerk of Council, City of Olmsted Falls

Enclosure

Cc: Mayor Tom Jones
City of Olmsted Falls Council Members
United State Senator Michael DeWine
United State Senator George D. Voinovich
Congressman Steven LaTourette
Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones
Congressman Dennis Kucinich
Jack Saporito, U.S. Citizens Aviation Watch

RESOLUTION NO. 42-99

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Jones and Council as a Whole

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE AIR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT (S.82) AND FAA FY99 AUTHORIZATION BILL (H.R. 99) AND STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON ALL AIRPORT EXPANSION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ADDITIONAL LANDINGS AND TAKE-OFFS BEYOND 1998 LEVELS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, there is currently pending before the United States Congress the Air Transportation Improvement Act (S.82) and FAA FY99 Authorization Bill (H.R.99) which would increase airport expansion and activity from its current levels; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned legislation could result in the doubling of the number of aircraft landing and taking off at airports around the country; and

WHEREAS, recent studies have identified serious health problems for individuals living and working within a large radius of an airport and along flight tracks associated with airports; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned health problems that are aviation related are caused by pollution, including aircraft emissions, noise and run-off from de-icing fluid; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has predicted that within the next decade the aforementioned problems could create serious and deadly air, water, noise and ground pollution; and

WHEREAS, there should be a moratorium on all airport expansion, including, but not limited to, additional landings and take-offs beyond 1998 levels, until a comprehensive and objective health study is completed and which would provide effective methods to minimize and eliminate the serious risk to people and their communities from aviation related pollution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Olmsted Falls, Ohio oppose the enactment of the Air Transportation Improvement Act (S.82) and FAA FY99 Authorization Bill (H.R. 99).

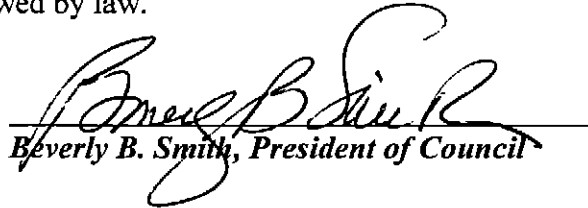
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SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council of the City of Olmsted Falls, Ohio further strongly urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation establishing a moratorium on all airport expansion, including, but not limited to, additional landings and take-offs beyond 1998 levels, until a comprehensive and objective health study is completed.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to United States Senators Michael DeWine and George D. Voinovich and to the entire Cuyahoga County Delegation to the United States Congress.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution, were adopted in an open meeting or meetings of this Council that all deliberation of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is an emergency measure, necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City of Olmsted Falls, for the reasons set forth in the Preamble hereto. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect upon the affirmative vote of not less than five members elected to Council and signature by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.


Beverly B. Smith, President of Council

PASSED: 5-11-99

APPROVED: 
Tom Jones, Mayor

5-12-99
Date

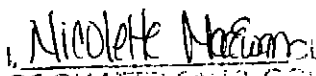

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Rick J. Carbone, Director of Law

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

First Reading: 5-11-99

Second Reading: 5-11-99

Third Reading: 5-11-99


Nicolette MacEwan, CLERK OF COUNCIL OF OLMSTED FALLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORD. OR RESO. NO. 42-99 WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THIS COUNCIL AT A MEETING HELD ON 5-11-1999
 CLERK