

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has proposed amending two existing departure routes (OROSZ TWO and SLAPP ONE) from Hollywood Burbank Airport to include flyover, satellite-based navigation waypoints JAYTE (near Colfax Ave & Ventura Ave in Studio City) and TEAGN (near Hollyline Ave & Valley Vista Blvd in Sherman Oaks); and

WHEREAS, the FAA's Draft Environmental Review for the two proposed departure routes (OROSZ THREE and SLAPP TWO) stated a Finding of No Significant Impact and that the proposed routes would "not significantly increase noise over noise sensitive areas;" and

WHEREAS, these satellite-based routes reduce long established wide dispersion flight paths that historically occur on the initial portion of the aircraft routes, creating a singular narrow path that will concentrate flight paths at low altitudes directly over schools and residential areas in parts of the San Fernando Valley, including over parks, protected open spaces, recreation areas, and wildlife habitats of the Santa Monica Mountains; and

WHEREAS, residents who live south of Burbank Airport and Van Nuys Airport are reporting the presence of aircraft over their homes at low altitudes, and with dramatically increased frequency; and

WHEREAS, the number of noise complaints related to departures from Burbank Airport and Van Nuys Airport have risen dramatically, and there are significant environmental and process concerns in the FAA's review of these new departure routes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to the proposed OROSZ THREE and SLAPP TWO amended departure routes for Hollywood Burbank Airport and the FAA Draft Environmental Review's Finding of No Significant Impact under the National Environmental Policy Act.

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~~Proposed~~ Communication from the
Chief Legislative Analyst