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RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Resolution
Airport Noise Reduction Act

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 well-being and quality of life for residents living in communities adjacent to airports are significantly impacted by aircraft noise, and prolonged exposure to excessive noise has been linked to various health issues, including sleep disturbance, increased stress levels, and impaired cognitive function; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, general aviation airports in or near the City of Los Angeles including Van Nuys, Whiteman and Hawthorne Airports, have seen an increase in perception of noise due to increased overall activity but especially due to an increase in jet traffic, including charter flights; and

WHEREAS, existing federal law essentially prohibits airport owners and operators to impose any flight restrictions for the purpose of mitigating noise; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Noise Reduction Act (H.R. 5205) aims to mitigate the adverse effects of airport noise by requiring the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to consult with an owner or operator of a general aviation airport, upon request by such owner or operator, to provide for reasonable adjustments to air traffic and training patterns of noncommercial charter flights; requiring an owner or operator of a general aviation airport and the FAA to take into account input received from individuals or entities in communities surrounding the airport; and prohibiting the federal government from withholding, withdrawing or denying federal funds or grants from an airport for seeking noise relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 5205, the Airport Noise Reduction Act, which would give provide the City of Los Angeles additional tools to address noise issues at general aviation airports.

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