

November 18, 2019

Supervisor Greg Cox 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Cox:

Please find the enclosed copy of Resolution No. 2019-178 of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, expressing the City Council's opposition to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors' preferred D-III Modified Standards Compliance Alternative McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan design classification, allowing a runway extension up to 800 feet.

Thank you,

Jason Haber

Intergovernmental Affairs Director

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Enclosure

cc: Supervisor Dianne Jacob
Supervisor Kristin Gaspar
Supervisor Nathan Fletcher
Supervisor Jim Desmond
U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
U.S. Congressman Mike Levin

Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath Senator Patricia Bates

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-178

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PREFERRED D-III MODIFIED STANDARDS COMPLIANCE ALTERNATIVE FUTURE MCCLELLAN-PALOMAR AIRPORT DESIGN CLASSIFICATION, ALLOWING A RUNWAY EXTENSION UP TO 800 FEET

WHEREAS, airport master plans provide a framework to guide future airport development over a 20-year planning period; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved the McLellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, on that date, the County Board of Supervisors selected the D-III Modified Standards Compliance Alternative as their preferred future McClellan-Palomar Airport design classification, with a runway extension up to 800 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee recommended that the County Board of Supervisors support County staff's recommendation to approve the Master Plan Update, with a B-II Enhanced Alternative including options to allow a runway extension of up to 900-feet over an existing inactive landfill; and

WHEREAS, Palomar Airport is currently classified by the Federal Aviation Administration as a B-II airport; and

WHEREAS, McClellan- Palomar airport is currently used by B-II mid-sized business jets and larger C-III and D-III corporate business jets and C-II commercial passenger jets; and

WHEREAS, both the D-III and B-II alternatives can accommodate the aviation forecasts in the proposed Master Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate the D-III improvements, four Modifications of Standards will need to be presented to the Federal Aviation Administration for approval; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated construction cost for the D-III Alternative with an 800-foot runway extension is approximately \$132.2 million, while the current estimated construction cost for the B-II Enhanced Alternative with no runway extension is approximately \$26.8 million; and

WHEREAS, the County can elect to keep Palomar Airport at a B-II classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, California, as follows:

- 1. That the above recitations are true and correct.
- 2. That the City of Carlsbad opposes the San Diego County Board of Supervisors' preferred D-III Modified Standards Compliance Alternative McLellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan design classification, allowing a runway extension up to 800 feet.
- 3. That a certified copy of this Resolution will be sent to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and appropriate State and Federal representatives.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad on the 17th day of September 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Blackburn, Bhat-Patel, Schumacher, Hamilton.

NAYS: Hall.

ABSENT: None.

MATT HALL, Mayor

Hector Game 2, Deputy itv Clerk City BARBARA ENGLESON, City Clerk

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

I, Hector Gomez Deputy City Clerk of the City of Carlsbad, County of San Diego, State of California, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original

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with the original now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Carlsbad; that the same contains a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Carlsbad, this 18th day of September 2019.

HECTOR GOMEZ DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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