WHEREAS, aircraft noise is a major problem affecting the present health and future growth of the national air transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the problem of aircraft is not a localized problem restricted to a few critical airports, but rather a national problem; and

WHEREAS, over 6 million people and 900,000 acres of land nationwide are washed by aircraft noise levels deemed normally unacceptable for new residential construction loan guarantees by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the President's Council on Wage and Price
Stability has estimated that aircraft noise costs taxpayers
\$3.25 billion annually in decreased property values around
airports; and

WHEREAS, over \$200 million has been spent by airport proprietors to acquire noise-affected land around airports and the nation's major airports have suits currently pending for hundreds of millions of dollars and potential liabilities that can be measured in the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, citizen opposition to aircraft noise has delayed, and in some cases prevented, airport development and expansion and the installation of facilities to improve safety and airport capacity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

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- 1. That it supports proposed federal legislation which establishes programs to assist appropriate local government agencies to reduce existing incompatible land uses and to prevent future noncompatible land uses around airports, which increases funding authorizations for airport development in coming years and which provides assistance to airlines through a system of surcharges for accelerated replacement of noisy aircraft.
- 2. That The City of San Diego instructs its Legislative Representative in Washington, D. C. to support pending legislation containing the general provisions stated above.
- 3. That the Legislative Representative in Washington, D.C. be instructed to deliver copies of this resolution to members of appropriate Congressional committees currently acting on aircraft noise legislation.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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