

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2003

Expressing the Request of Worthington City Council to The Ohio State University to Join in Petitioning the Federal Aviation Administration to Perform an Environmental Impact Study and Part 150 Noise Study in Conjunction with the Proposed Expansion of The Ohio State University Airport.

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University Airport is an airport owned and operated by The Ohio State University which lies to the west/southwest of the City of Worthington; and,

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University has proposed to expand and make certain modifications to its facility, including extension of Runway 9L/27R, installation of an Instrument Landing System on said runway, major development and expansion of corporate aviation facilities to the north of said runway; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington has a duty to determine the impacts, if any, which may cause disruption of an established community or may disrupt orderly and planned development with significant increase in surface traffic congestion, that such proposed improvements may have on its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, there has not been a Part 150 Noise Study done at said airport since 1992, and the most recent Noise Exposure Map was similarly created in 1992; the proposal may have a significant impact on noise levels of noise sensitive areas, environment, air and water quality; and,

WHEREAS, there are significant questions surrounding the cumulative impact of the proposed improvement which cannot be answered without further study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City of Worthington respectfully requests The Ohio State University to join it in petitioning the Federal Aviation Administration to act in the capacity of "Lead Agency" and perform an Environmental Impact Study and assist the Airport in conducting a Part 150 Noise Study, with appropriate Noise Exposure Maps detailing the foreseeable noise contours created by the proposed airport improvements, in order that a full and fair evaluation of the proposed action, and future related actions, and the potential cumulative impacts of said improvements may be ascertained.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University Board of Trustees and The Ohio State University Airport Director and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted June 2, 2003

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council