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May 20, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Subject: Resolution Reaffirming and Supporting the City's Existing Airport Noise
Compatibility Ordinance

Dear Mayor Foster and Members of the City Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Airport Advisory Commission to lend our support to the proposed City Council Resolution reaffirming and supporting the City's existing Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance as it is currently written. We find that the validation process this ordinance has gone through to establish it as grandfathered under the provisions of Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990 (ANCA) should not be tampered with in any way that could undermine the legitimacy of its standing. While there may be many perspectives on what could be changed to make the Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance stronger and more protective of neighborhood impacts, the need to live within the current wording in order to assure that the legal strength of the ordinance is not compromised outweighs any possible additional benefits that could be achieved with any type of change to the existing language.

Action was taken by unanimous vote at the Airport Advisory Commission on May 15, 2008, supporting the proposed City Council Resolution and encouraging its passage by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Carol Socio
Chair