



County of Santa Cruz

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CARLOS J. PALACIOS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

September 21, 2018

Ms. Andi Jordan
Executive Director
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
P. O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

Dear Ms. Jordan,

Attached please find a copy of the resolution from the Board of Supervisors Meeting held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, directing the County Administrative Officer to join the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Community Roundtable (Roundtable), and sign the MOU for membership with the following conditions:

- 1)The County's representative will be the CAO or his designee from the CAO's office;*
- 2)The County will join for one year, then the CAO will evaluate the effectiveness and benefits of participating in the Roundtable before continuing its membership and submit this information to the Board;*
- 3)The Chair of the Board of Supervisors will write a letter to the FAA and our congressional representatives requesting that representatives from the FAA and the affected congressional districts attend all Roundtable meetings, as they represent the federal entities who hold the authority to implement recommendations generated by the Roundtable; and*
- 4)That the CAO or designee, as the County's representative on the Roundtable, represent the County of Santa Cruz with the direction from this BOARD that the representative work to relieve the immediate impacts of jet noise for those currently experiencing that impact without moving the noise to another part of the County.*

Based on the conditions outlined above, the County of Santa Cruz is requesting a change to the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Roundtable Bylaws that would allow the Board

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member to be the County Administrative Officer or his designee from the CAO's office.
Thank you for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further. I may be reached at (831)454-2100 or carlos.palacios@santacruzcounty.us

Thank you,



Carlos J. Palacios
County Administrative Officer

cc: Board of Supervisors

Adopted as amended DOC-2018-790
09/18/2018
Board of Supervisors

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 213-2018

On the motion of Supervisor Coonerty
duly seconded by Supervisor McPherson
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ TO JOIN THE SANTA
CLARA/SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

WHEREAS, in 2015, without warning, the FAA moved the historic path of southern arrivals from over the westside of Santa Cruz and the San Lorenzo Valley, to over Capitola, Scotts Valley and the Santa Cruz Mountains Summit area; and

WHEREAS, the shift was part of the FAA's ongoing NextGen modernization effort, which is designed to make flying "even safer, more efficient and more predictable"; and

WHEREAS, Congress Members Speier and Eshoo and former Congress Member Farr formed a 12-member Congressional Select Committee to study the issue and make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the County participated in the Select Committee process; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the Select Committee submitted its recommendations, Congress Members Panetta, Speier and Eshoo asked that the Santa Clara Cities Association form a roundtable to take input from constituents and government officials on the impacts of jet noise and other issues related to SFO arrivals approaching from the South; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Cities Association took on this request and worked with representatives from cities to form this new group, called the South Bay Roundtable, and has sent out invitations to join to Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, and all cities within each county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors support joining the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Community Roundtable and direct the County Administrative Officer to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the following conditions:

- (1) The County's representative will be County Administrative Officer or his designee from the CAO's office;

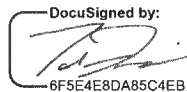
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RESOLUTION NO. 213-2018, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ TO JOIN THE SANTA CLARA/SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

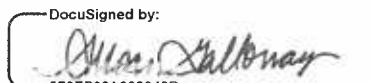
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- (4) The CAO or designee, as the County's representative on the roundtable, represent the County of Santa Cruz with the direction from this Board that the representative work to relieve the immediate impacts of jet noise for those currently experiencing the impact without moving the noise over another part of the County

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 18th day of September, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Coonerty, McPherson, Friend
 NOES: SUPERVISORS Leopold, Caput
 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS None

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ZACH FRIEND, CHAIR
Board of Supervisors

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 Clerk of said Board

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Approved as to form:

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 County Counsel

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