

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARA/SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES AIRPORT/COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE AFFIRMING ITS ROLE AS THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION TO FOLLOW-UP WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ON THE REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOUTH BAY ARRIVALS AND THE AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOUTH FLOW ARRIVALS AND TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS RELATED TO AIRCRAFT NOISE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

WHEREAS, the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals, and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals held public meetings, and forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reports that included a series of recommendations intended to reduce the increased aircraft noise introduced by the FAA's implementation of the Northern California Metroplex (NorCal Metroplex) flight procedure changes and related air traffic control practices; and

WHEREAS, the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals have expired; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has reviewed those Committees' report recommendations and is taking action on the reports, and continues to implement changes within the NorCal Metroplex; and

WHEREAS, the affected communities have no other regional, public, structured forum to voice their opinions and concerns regarding aircraft noise and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable was formed to provide a public forum through which ongoing aircraft noise, and environmental issues related to the NorCal Metroplex may be heard and addressed; and

WHEREAS, the FAA recognizes the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable as a valid and representative community forum with which it can collaborate on aircraft noise and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, no other forum exists to address the FAA's actions related to these reports, recommendations, and potential changes to aircraft or airport operations over the broad geographic area represented by its members; and

NOW THEREFORE, the members of the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable recognize the need for an organization to collaborate with the affected community, and the FAA, on aircraft noise and other issues that have already occurred or are to occur in the future related to the reports of the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals or other issues that may arise due to the implementation of new procedures and related air traffic control practices, and willingly agree to fill this role and resolve as follows:

- 1) The Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable affirms its role as the appropriate body to follow-up with the FAA on past or future actions, or inactions, related to the reports of the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY CONSENT by the Santa Clara/Santa Clara Counties Airport/Community Roundtable on this 24th day of July 2019.


Mary-Lynne Bernard, Chairperson