

City Council Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: June 7, 2010

Item Title: Resolution – Adopt City Statement Against O’Hare Expansion

Action Requested:

- Approval
- For discussion
- Feedback requested
- For your information

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Background:

At its May 26, 2010 meeting, the O’Hare Airport Commission moved to request the City Council adopt a unified City Statement Against O’Hare Expansion to be used on the City’s airport webpage and in other marketing venues.

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide direction to staff.

Budget Implications:

Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds: Yes No

If Yes, Total Cost:

If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item: Yes No

Attachments:

- Resolution



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RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2009, the City Council established the Park Ridge O'Hare Airport Commission; and

WHEREAS, the objective of The O'Hare Airport Commission is to provide a forum for public discussion and serve as an advocate for reasonable sound and environmental levels associated with flights flying to and from O'Hare Airport over Park Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall conduct research; educate the public; and advocate for improvements; and

WHEREAS, at the May 26, 2010 meeting of the Park Ridge O'Hare Airport Commission, the members moved to request the City Council adopt a unified City Statement against O'Hare expansion for use on the City's website and in other marketing venues; and

WHEREAS, that statement reads as follows:

The City of Park Ridge believes strongly that continued expansion at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport will not enhance the overall quality of life for its citizens. Roughly 6,000 Park Ridge households, which is 42% of all Park Ridge homes, are affected by changes in flight paths resulting from the O'Hare Modernization Plan. The City of Park Ridge seeks mitigation solutions for noise and pollution resulting from continued expansion at O'Hare and vehemently opposes and seeks course correction on continuing expansion at the airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Park Ridge, County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the above statement has been created and adopted as the City Statement Against O'Hare Expansion

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois this 7th day of June, A.D., 2010.

David F. Schmidt, Mayor

Attest:

Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk