

Date: 6-11-02

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2002- 183

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-PUBLIC FACILITIES REFRAIN FROM FENCE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTEAD USE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS TO ADDRESS AIRPORT PROBLEMS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

WHEREAS, many Girdwood residents do not perceive a problem with runway incursions at the Girdwood Airport and would prefer to see a history of complaints and a public information campaign aimed at preventing such incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Airport Road provides the only public access to Stumpy's Summer Trail and Stumpy's Winter Trail, both of which receive heavy summer and winter use; and

WHEREAS, a fence along the southern boundary of the airport property could adversely impact the property values of homes directly adjacent to the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors understands and is concerned with public safety; however, the proposed fence around the Girdwood Airport creates much more impact and cost than a well executed public education plan to prevent runway incursions; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Airport is currently undergoing a master planning process, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors deems it prudent to wait for the outcome of the Girdwood Airport Master Planning Process before consenting to major changes at the Girdwood Airport and believe that such decisions should be made with as much information as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors passed GBOS Resolution 2002-6 on April 15, 2002, that all alternatives presented by HDR, Inc. for fencing at the Girdwood Airport are unacceptable to the Girdwood community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Alaska Department of Transportation-Public Facilities is requested to refrain from fence construction and instead use available Federal funds to address airport problems as identified in the master planning process.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 11th day of June, 2002


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk



Municipality of Anchorage

George P. Wuerch, Mayor



Girdwood Board of Supervisors

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GBOS RESOLUTION 2002-6

The Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves that all alternatives presented by HDR, Inc. for fencing at the Girdwood Airport are unacceptable to the Girdwood community.

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WHEREAS, the Girdwood Airport is currently undergoing a master planning process, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors deems it prudent to wait for the outcome of the Girdwood Airport Master Planning Process before consenting to major changes at the Girdwood Airport and we believe that such decisions should be made with as much information as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, on April 15, 2002, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves to recommend **AGAINST** the construction of any fence proposed in any of the alternatives presented by HDR to the Girdwood Community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April 2002.

Anne Herschleb, Acting Chair
Girdwood Board of Supervisors

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
Agenda Document Control Sheet

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT A Resolution Requesting That the Alaska Department of Transportation-public Facilities Refrain from Fence Construction and Instead Use Available Federal Funds to Address Airport Problems as Identified in the Master Planning Process	DATE PREPARED 30-May-02	
		Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Greg Moyer	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
	Mayor		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	Municipal Manager		
	Cultural & Recreational Services		
	Employee Relations		
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
	Office of Management and Budget		
	Management Information Services		
	Police		
	Planning, Development & Public Works		
	Development Services		
	Facility Management		
	Planning		
	Project Management & Engineering		
	Street Maintenance		
	Traffic		
	Public Transportation Department		
	Purchasing		
	Municipal Attorney		
	Municipal Clerk		
	Other		
5	Special Instructions/Comments <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><i>P.B. Adair</i></div>		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>6/11/02</i>	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED —

