

RESOLUTION NO. 1906

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT OF NEW GENERAL AVIATION USER FEES AND TAXES AS PART OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The general aviation sector is a vital engine of growth in the State of Oregon and to east Multnomah County's economy, providing jobs, economic opportunity and revenue.
2. Congressional proposals to enact new user fees and taxes on general aviation will harm businesses that rely on Troutdale Airport for economic activity.
3. Given the geography of the State of Oregon a great many businesses and communities depend upon small planes and general aviation for access to medical treatment, economic opportunity, disaster relief and a wide range of critical resources and services.
4. A user fee system is not necessary to achieve the funding needed to modernize our National Air Transport System.
5. General aviation is vital to the continued growth and prosperity of farms, small towns and rural areas in the State of Oregon.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

- Section 1. This Day the 9th of October in the year 2007 that the City of Troutdale of the State of Oregon respectfully opposes the enactment of the new air traffic control user fees, including "per flight charges;" increases in aviation fuel and gas taxes and reductions in Congressional oversight over the Federal Aviation Administration.
- Section 2. Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted the Governor, the State's Congressional Delegation and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the U.S. House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, and its Subcommittee on Aviation; the Chair and Ranking Member of the U.S.

Senate Committee on Commerce, Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science & Transportation, and its Subcommittee on Aviation Operations,
Safety & Security.

Section 3. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



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October 11, 2007

Date



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Adopted: October 9, 2007

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