

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) TO MODIFY FLIGHT PATHS AND ALTITUDES IMPOSED BY NEXTGEN AIR TRANSPORTATION TO PRE-NEXTGEN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has imposed new flight patterns as a part of their NextGen Air Transportation System; and

WHEREAS, the resulting changes in flight paths and altitudes has a negative impact on the quality of life for a large number of Miami-Dade County residents, including the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City has received several calls and emails from concerned citizens directly affected by the change in flights patterns, with neighborhoods increasingly affected by noise, light and air pollution from low-flying aircraft for almost 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, any savings realized through the NextGen system should be balanced against the growing impact on local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City urges the FAA to revisit the NextGen flight pattern plan and wherever possible, revert to the former flight paths as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recommendation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby urge the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to modify flight paths and altitudes imposed by NextGen Air Transportation to Pre-NextGen.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of January, 2020.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

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Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

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