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In Support Of Houston Airport System Land Use Regulations

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WHEREAS, the Houston Airport System (HAS) is a major economic engine for the region, and our airports are experiencing rapid passenger and cargo growth. Expansion of HAS facilities is required to accommodate projected growth and sustain economic vitality in our region.

WHEREAS, HAS receives a substantial amount of federal funding. Federal airport development grant agreements require the City of Houston to adopt measures to ensure land development compatible with airport operations. In accordance with Chapter 241 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City of Houston has the authority to adopt airport land use regulations with no zoning referendum required; and

WHEREAS, HAS and City of Houston planners have developed a three-tiered plan to ensure compatible land development surrounding the airports.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the North Houston Association Board of Directors supports adoption of airport land use regulations that do not inhibit the growth of community colleges, hospitals or similar institutions vital to the public interest around Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, William P. Hobby Airport and Ellington Field, and supports the adoption of a reasonable plan by Houston City Council to ensure that HAS federal funding is not jeopardized.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2008.

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