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Via Email: council@smgov.net

**Santa Monica City Council
City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 209
Santa Monica, California 90401**

Re: Santa Monica Airport

Dear Councilmembers:

As immediate neighbors of the Santa Monica Airport, Mar Vista residents are impacted daily by the nuisances and serious health hazards created by the airport: air pollution; noise pollution; safety risks, among others. For this reason, years ago the Mar Vista Community Council ("MVCC") formed a committee to address the concerns of its residents and to monitor activities at and about the airport.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors earlier this month the following Policy Motion was presented and passed, with approval to forward same to your attention.

WHEREAS it is the stated policy of the Santa Monica City Council to close the Santa Monica airport as soon as possible, as stated in Santa Monica City Council Resolution 6296, passed in 1981.

WHEREAS since the passage of Resolution 6296, the airport runway has been upgraded to accommodate the influx of corporate/private jets, resulting in a greater impact on the surrounding Santa Monica and Los Angeles communities, in terms of air pollution, noise pollution and safety risks.

WHEREAS Santa Monica and Los Angeles neighboring residents understand that Resolution 6296 is still a valid and binding Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mar Vista Community Council supports Resolution 6296 and urges the Santa Monica City Council to follow the policy concerning Santa Monica Airport as stated therein.

Sincerely,

Sharon Commins
Chair, Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors

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