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RESOLUTION NO. 2009 – 9

A RESOLUTION TO WORK WITH OTHER AREA LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN FORMING A UNIFIED COALITION AGAINST EXPANSION OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2008, the Highland Heights City Council passed Resolution No. 17-2008 opposing the enlargement of size, and expansion of the use of Cuyahoga County Airport; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2008, the Richmond Heights City Council passed Resolution No. 33-2008 supporting certain safety related improvements but opposing the proposed runway extension at Cuyahoga County Airport; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2008, a motion was made by the Members of Willoughby Hills Council to officially adopt a **Position Statement** to formally state the City's stance on the issue of expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport; and

WHEREAS, within said **Position Statement** lies a "**Plan of Action**" stating that the City of Willoughby Hills would work with other area local governments and citizens groups to form a unified coalition against expansion and would engage local, county, state and federal elected officials in an intensive lobbying effort to voice the City's concerns with respect to the expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Willoughby Hills and surrounding communities such as Highland Heights and Richmond Heights to continue to represent, with the strongest voice possible, the thousands of residents and businesses that would be adversely affected by the expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport, a **Unified Coalition** against expansion must be formed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Willoughby Hills desires to work with other area local governments and citizens groups to form a **Unified Coalition** in order to engage local, county, state and federal elected officials in an intensive lobbying effort to represent the thousands of residents and businesses that would be adversely affected by the expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport with the strongest voice possible.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Detroit, Michigan and Washington, D.C. offices of the FAA, the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, our Representatives in Congress as well as other local governments and citizens groups within the area.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: _____, 2009

Kevin D. Malecek
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval

on this _____ day of _____, 2009

Approved by the Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, 2009

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