

RESOLUTION NO. 563

WHEREAS Alexandria has been a residential community for more than two hundred years along the banks of the Potomac River,

WHEREAS the peace and quiet of Alexandria residents is intruded upon by the departure and arrival of airplanes at the National Airport,

WHEREAS the public record states that National Airport operates at 125% of capacity thus lowering the margin of the health safety and welfare of Alexandria residents,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council of Alexandria requests the pilots of aircraft using National Airport to follow noise abatement procedures within the cockpit, and
2. Follow a mid-river course of the Potomac River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Alexandria requests a 50% reduction of aircraft departures and arrivals at National Airport, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council does not concur with the Mitre Corporation findings in regard to dispersion of aircraft noise south of the National Airport.

AND that this resolution be sent to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Adopted June 28, 1977

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia