

RESOLUTION NO. 01- 12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING COMMERCIAL EXPANSION OF THE OPA LOCKA AIRPORT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Opa Locka Airport directly borders the Town of Miami Lakes and abuts residential communities; and

WHEREAS, the current air traffic at the Opa Locka Airport causes noise and traffic congestion in the Town and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the Opa Locka Airport currently impacts upon the quality of life of the Town's residents; and

WHEREAS, the County is exploring increasing the commercial air traffic at the Opa Locka Airport which will increase noise, pollution and traffic congestion in the Town;

WHEREAS, the commercial expansion of the Opa Locka Airport will further negatively impact the quality of life of the Town's residents; and

WHEREAS, Town Council desires to ensure that there shall be no further commercial expansion of the Opa Locka Airport that adversely affects the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby opposes any further commercial expansion of the Opa Locka Airport.

Section 2. The Town's officials and staff are authorized to send copies of this Resolution to all appropriate County, State and Federal agencies.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2001.

Wayne Slaton
WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Beatrice M. Givelle
Acting Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Alison S. Beeler
Acting Town Attorney

M - Simon / S - Collins
Council voted 7-0 as follows:

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Lucy Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Peter Thomson	<u>yes</u>