

Resolution 2008-443

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL (ACI) WORLD BOARD AND AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION DECLARATION OF INDUSTRY COMMITMENT TO ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Third Aviation & Environment Summit, held in Geneva, Switzerland on April 22 and April 23, 2008, was sponsored by the following leaders of the aviation industry: the Air Transport Action Group, the Airports Council International, the International Air Transport Association, the International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries, and the International Civil Aviation Organization; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid aviation industry leaders signed a Declaration of Aviation Industry Commitment to Action on Climate Change, on April 22, 2008 ("Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration states that there is a need to accelerate action to mitigate the environmental impacts of the aviation industry, especially in respect to climate change, while preserving sustainable development of the global society; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration provides that the aviation industry commits to a four-point strategy, as follows: (i) push forward the development and implementation of new technologies, including cleaner fuels; (ii) further optimize the fuel efficiency of our fleet and the way we fly aircraft and manage ground operations; (iii) improve air routes, air traffic management and airport infrastructure; and (iv) implement positive economic instruments to achieve greenhouse gas reductions whenever they are cost-effective.

1 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board")
2 supports the mitigation of environmental impacts in the development and operation of its
3 County-owned airports; and
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5 WHEREAS, programs and projects at the County's airports which address
6 environmental mitigation include the Consolidated Rental Car Center, the Pay-on-Foot
7 Program, the Cell Phone Lot, the Bus and Taxi Holding Lot, Biodiesel and Hybrid
8 Electric Shuttles, Recycling, Chiller and Control Upgrades to Reduce Energy
9 Consumption, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program, LEED Standards in Project
10 Design Criteria, Installation of Efficient Lighting Fixtures, Low Flow Water Fixtures, Best
11 Management Practices for Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, and the
12 Green Belt Passive Park and Noise Barrier; and

13 WHEREAS, the Declaration urges governmental bodies to participate in the effort
14 to achieve carbon-neutral growth and a carbon-neutral future by supporting certain
15 actions with respect to the aviation industry; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board desires to support the actions specified in the Declaration;
17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
20 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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22 Section 1. The foregoing recitations are hereby incorporated herein by this
23 reference.
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1 Section 2. The Board hereby declares that it is committed to pursuing a pathway
2 to carbon-neutral growth and aspires to a carbon-neutral future and in furtherance of
3 such goal, the Board supports the following actions set forth in the Declaration:

4 (a) Appropriate research and development in the pursuit of greener
5 technological breakthroughs;

6 (b) Taking measures to improve airspace design including civil/military
7 allocation, air traffic management infrastructure and procedures for approving needed
8 airport development; and

9 (c) Developing and implementing a global, equitable and stable emissions
10 management framework for aviation through the International Civil Aviation
11 Organization or other appropriate organization.

12 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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15 ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2008. #88c

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