BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution No. 25

Adopted: April 11, 2007

WHEREAS, the Morris County Airport Advisory Committee is requesting the support of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders calling for the phasing-out of Stage 1 and Stage 2 aircraft *weighing less than* 75,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, members of Sound Initiative, a coalition formed by airport managers with the support of local and community leaders has petitioned Congress to either phase-out these older aircraft or require them to upgrade to meet new standards; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Assembly Resolution #70 memorializing the United States Congress to immediately commence phasing-out of these aircraft has yet to be passed by the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as Morristown Municipal Airport lies within a densely populated county in the most densely populated state and noise from aircraft is a concern to many residents; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen has expressed his desire to ensure that the general aviation airports benefit from noise reduction initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of Stage 1 and Stage 2 aircraft at Morristown Municipal Airport would reduce noise and be beneficial to our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Board of Chosen Freeholders supports the phase-out of Stage 1 and Stage 2 aircraft *weighing less than* 75,000 pounds.

2. A copy of this resolution is to be sent to Congressman Frelinghuysen, Governor Corzine, Assembly Chair of the Transportation and Public Works Committee John Wisniewski, the Morris County State Legislative delegation, the Mayors of East Hanover, Hanover, Florham Park, Madison, Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township and Sound Initiatives.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris at a regular meeting held on April 11, 2007.

CLERK OF THE BOARD