

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-010

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 11, 2011

DELEGATING TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION FOR NEW HELIPORTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 21661.5

BACKGROUND

- A. California Public Utilities Code section 21661.5 requires City Council approval of plans for construction of new helicopter landing and takeoff areas (heliports) as evidence of local approval. California Public Utilities Code 21661.5(b) authorizes the City Council to delegate its responsibility for the approval of plans for construction of new heliports to a planning agency. The Planning Commission is the planning agency for the City of Sacramento.
- B. Sacramento City Code Title 17 (the Zoning Code) requires approval of a special permit by the Planning Commission for the construction and operation of certain heliports, after appropriate environmental review and public hearings.
- C. The City Council desires to delegate to the Planning Commission the responsibility to approve plans for construction of new heliports that are subject to the requirement to obtain a special permit.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 21661.5(b), the City Council hereby delegates to the Planning Commission the responsibility to approve plans for construction of new heliports that are subject to the requirement to obtain a special permit under Sacramento City Code section 17.24.030 and section 17.24.050 Footnote 57. Approval of the special permit by the Planning Commission shall be deemed to be approval of the plan of construction for the heliport.
- Section 2. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 21661.5, the City Council retains the responsibility and authority to approve plans of construction of heliports not subject to the requirement to obtain a special permit under Sacramento City Code section 17.24.030 and section 17.24.050 Footnote 57.

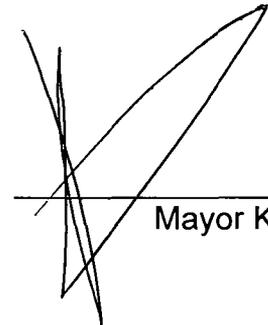
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 11, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk