

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT
TASK FORCE FOR THE ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

NOW WHEREAS, persistent aircraft noise concerns remain in Pinellas County arising from departing and arriving flights at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport; and

WHEREAS, federal law prohibits noise and access restrictions unless approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); and

WHEREAS, the FAA has within its discretion the ability to reduce aircraft noise through, among other things, the alteration or modification of aircraft approach and take-off procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to receive input from the communities impacted by aircraft noise as well as input from representatives of the aviation industry and government,

Section 1. Scope.

This Board instructs the County Administrator to develop an Aircraft Noise Abatement Task Force (Task Force) to make recommendations on aircraft noise issues. Said Task Force shall consist of members providing balanced representation from communities impacted by aircraft noise, and representation from the government and the aviation industry.

Section 2. Membership.

The Task Force shall consist of not less than seventeen (17) members nor more than twenty-two (22) members, each of whom shall be appointed by the County Administrator.

Section 3. Scheduled Meetings.

Said committee shall meet at least once every three months, and shall be staffed by member(s) of the Airport Director's Office and the County Attorney's Office.

Section 4. Semiannual Report.

The County Administrator shall submit a written report to the Board of County Commissioners on a semiannual basis, detailing the Task Force's activities and recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting assembled this 20th day of August, 2002, established an Aircraft Noise Abatement Task Force to address noise concerns generated by aircraft landing and departing the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport.

Commissioner Welch offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Morrone, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Todd, Seel, Harris, Latvala, Morrone and Welch.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stewart.