



**Resolution calling on the Governor to halt the F-35 practice flights and mobilize the full Vermont Guard to stop the spread of coronavirus**

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WHEREAS, many residents of the City of Winooski have expressed concerns to the City Council regarding the F-35 aircrafts' flights during Vermont's State of Emergency. Specifically, residents have cited increased anxiety regarding the intense noise associated with the F-35 aircraft's flights during the state-wide social distancing and stay-at-home orders; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that the Vermont Air National Guard is continuing to maintain and fly training sessions of the F-35 aircraft while residents, including children, are confined to homes, some of which are in areas deemed not suitable for residential use without access to noise mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, we welcomed the Governor's March 23 order that Vermont Guard members set up three overflow medical facilities during this emergency,

AND WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to call on the Governor and the Vermont Congressional Delegation to do everything within their power to halt the F-35 aircrafts' training flights and mobilize the Vermont Air National Guard to mitigate the impact of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Winooski calls on the Governor and our Vermont Congressional Delegation to do everything in their power to halt the F-35 aircrafts' training flights to reduce additional anxiety for our residents during this global emergency and to dedicate resources toward mitigating the local impacts of COVID-19.

Affirmative Vote:

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Mayor

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Councilor

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Councilor

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Attest (City Clerk)

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Approved Date