

## RESOLUTION 2018-71R

### RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE END OF THE USE OF “DAY-NIGHT AVERAGE SOUND LEVEL” (“DNL”) NOISE AVERAGING WHEN MEASURING NOISE IMPACTS TO THE RESIDENTS OF NILES AND IMPLEMENT A NEW NOISE METRIC THAT REFLECTS THE TRUE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS CAUSED BY AIRPLANE NOISE

**WHEREAS**, for many years the Village of Niles was involved in the fight to decrease sound pollution caused by flights emanating from O’Hare International Airport through Village of Niles’ actions and by being a member first with the Suburban O’Hare Commission and later with the O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Niles continues this fight together on its own and as an active member of the O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Niles recognizes that the fight against airplane noise must be conducted in a multi-faceted strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the facets of this strategy is to recognize and work to bring an end to the use of the “Day-Night Average Sound Level” (“DNL”) noise metric that is used to determine the intensity of annoyance from airplane noise to the residents of Niles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Niles demands that the Federal Aviation Agency conclude its study of creating a new noise metric and implement one the truly reflects the physical and emotional distress caused by airplane noise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Niles, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Village of Niles shall continue its fight and by being an active member of the O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission the serious problem of unreasonable airplane noise generated through the operations at O’Hare International Airport.

**SECTION 2:** The Village of Niles recognizes and will continue to work to bring to an end and replace the “Day-Night Average Sound Level” (“DNL”) noise metric that is used to determine the intensity of annoyance from airplane noise to the residents of Niles.

**SECTION 3:** The Village of Niles demands that the Federal Aviation Administration conclude its study to create a new noise metric and implement one that truly reflects the physical and emotional distress caused by airplane noise.

**SECTION 4:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

**PASSED:** This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018  
**YEAS:** 5 Alpogianis, Jekot, Matyas, McCreery, Strzelecki  
**NAYS:** 0  
**ABSENT:** 1 LoVerde  
**ABSTAIN:** 0

**APPROVED** by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.



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President of the Village of Niles  
Cook County, Illinois

**ATTESTED AND FILED** in my office this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, and published in pamphlet form as provided by law in the Village of Niles, Illinois.

  

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Village Clerk