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File Name: Substitute Comments to the Air National Guard as
Part of the F-35 Operational Beddown Environmental
Impact Statement

Final Action:

Title: ~~SUBSTITUTE - Declaring the City of Madison Common Council's Intent to Submit~~
Submitting Comments to the Air National Guard as Part of the F-35 Operational
Beddown Environmental Impact Statement.

Notes:

CC Agenda Date: 04/17/2018

Agenda Number: 15.

Sponsors: Marsha A. Rummel, Rebecca Kemble, Ledell Zellers
and Samba Baldeh

Effective Date:

Attachments: FINAL: F-35 EIS Comments 4_16_18.pdf,
INFORMATIONAL: 2nd DRAFT F35A EIS Comment
4_9_2018.pdf, INFORMATIONAL: 1st DRAFT F35A
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2	03/26/2018	Laura Larsen	Approve
3	04/17/2018	Laura Larsen	Approve

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Council Office	03/20/2018	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text:	This Resolution was Referred for Introduction					

Notes: Common Council (4/10/18)

1 COMMON COUNCIL 03/20/2018 Refer to a future Meeting to Adopt COMMON COUNCIL Pass

Action Text: A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Baldeh, to Refer to a future Meeting to Adopt to the COMMON COUNCIL. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Notes: Adopt 4/10/2018

2 COMMON COUNCIL 04/10/2018 Refer to a future Meeting to Adopt COMMON COUNCIL Pass

Action Text: A motion was made by Clear, seconded by Phair, to Refer to a future Meeting to Adopt to the COMMON COUNCIL. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

There were 2 registrants in neither support nor opposition.

2 COMMON COUNCIL 04/17/2018

Text of Legislative File 50973

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.

Title

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Body

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard has operated a base at Truax Field since the late 1940s, has over five hundred full time personnel and a \$99.3 Million local annual economic impact; and,

WHEREAS, Truax Field is located at the Dane County Regional Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the 115th Fighter Wing located at Truax Field conducts state and federal missions including responses to natural disasters and catastrophic events, completes approximately 3000 flights per year, and has executed 5 combat deployments over the past 10 years; and,

WHEREAS, the 115th Fighter Wing provides Fire, Crash and Rescue service for Dane County Regional Airport; and,

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2018, the Air National Guard issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for F-35 Operational Beddown; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed F-35A aircraft would replace the F-16 aircraft located at Truax Field; and,

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard has selected Truax Field in Madison as one of two of five alternative installations for a squadron of 18 F-35A aircraft and two backup aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, **after hearing concerns from residents, City of Madison** Alders from the North and East ~~Sides~~ of Madison organized a public listening session on February 28th at the East Side Community Center to discuss the proposal; and,

WHEREAS, Alders and community residents attended the Air National Guard scoping meeting on March 8th at the Crown Plaza; and,

WHEREAS, some residents are looking forward to the F-35 Beddown, others have expressed

concerns and questions about the potential environmental impacts of the F-35 operations at the Truax Field in Madison; and,

WHEREAS, the Alders have collected information and comments related to the environmental concerns regarding the F-35 Beddown; and,

WHEREAS, no other representative governmental body has weighed in on the scope of the EIS on behalf of residents living in the vicinity of Truax Field,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison Common Council ~~intends~~ **authorizes Common Council President Marsha Rummel** to submit ~~comments~~ **the environmental concerns raised by residents at the February 28, 2018 listening session and in follow-up communications** to the Air National Guard as part of the F-35 Operational Beddown Environmental Impact Statement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ~~the City of Madison Common Council will submit comments based on the feedback from Madison residents. Those~~ **the** questions and comments **submitted** include but are not limited to the: 1) flight paths and plans, 2) the noise impacts especially on low-income neighborhoods and vulnerable communities, 3) the environmental impacts of operations and maintenance of the F-35s including air pollution and runoff into Starkweather Creek, and 4) safety concerns related to crashes and munitions; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City of Madison Common Council will remain engaged throughout the entire Environmental Impact Statement process to ensure that residents are represented in the decision making process.