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RESOLUTION NO. 28-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GILLUM AIRPORT AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Phil L. Hudson Airport was established in 1975 and has been operational since that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is currently negotiating to purchase the Phil L. Hudson Airport and proposes to operate the facility as a General Aviation Airport for the benefit of the citizens of eastern Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Airport Plan and the Texas Airports Plan recommend the eventual expansion of this facility to a Basic Transport Airport; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Gillum Airport would be an airspace encroachment into the established patterns of the Hudson Airport holding pattern on the east side and the future approach slope into runway 35.

WHEREAS, Phil L. Hudson Airport has filed an I.F.R., which includes a left hand pattern. At the present time, if the prevailing winds are from the south, the approach of aircraft arriving from the south to the runway would be along a pattern at least 1,000 feet east of the runway at an altitude of 1,000 feet above the runway.

WHEREAS, the horizontal zone on an airport hazard zoning associated with Phil L. Hudson Airport would include airspace directly above a majority of the runway length of the proposed Gillum Airport and at an elevation 235 feet above the runway.

WHEREAS, the encroachment of the Gillum Airport could jeopardize the approval of the upgrading of Hudson Airport to a basic transport facility. Not only would the horizontal zone then include airspace over the proposed Gillum Airport, but parts of the approach zone for both airports would conflict with each other. The Regional Airport Plan has identified the need for such a facility in eastern Dallas County. If Hudson Airport cannot be upgraded, considerable time and money will have to be devoted to locating and developing another airport.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. That the City Council is opposed to the establishment of the Gillum Airport at the proposed location.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 6th day of October, A.D., 1980.



Len Gibbens
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Norma G. McCaughy
City Secretary