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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
CITY OF CENTERVILLE**

RESOLUTION 09-013

CITY OF CENTERVILLE

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE ANOKA COUNTY-BLAINE
AIRPORT RUNWAY(S) AND OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO
RECLASSIFY THE AIRPORT AS AN INTERMEDIATE STATUS FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners is giving consideration to a resolution that would support an effort to extend the east-west runway at the Anoka County-Blaine Airport to 6,000 feet; and,

WHEREAS, the draft Anoka County Board of Commissioners' resolution proposes to support legislation that would allow for the extension of the runway; and,

WHEREAS, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners' resolution proposes to support application for Federal funds to accomplish the runway extension; and,

WHEREAS, the neighboring communities to the airport appear to be universally opposed to the expansion; and,

WHEREAS, an extension of the east-west runway to 6,000 feet would require changes in state law and could change the defined class of the airport from minor to intermediate; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council is required by law and has provided an Airport Development Guide that is required to take into consideration the physical, social and economic needs of the Metropolitan area and as a result of those considerations, the Airport Development Guide plan calls for the Anoka County-Blaine Airport to be a minor airport; and,

WHEREAS, significant airport enhancements have already been made at the Anoka County-Blaine airport to enhance the safety of aircrafts that use the airport, such as a precision instrument landing system, high intensity lights and an operational control tower; and,

WHEREAS, these improvements were intended to reduce the number and frequency of noise complaints; and,

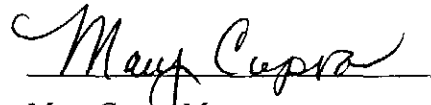
WHEREAS, the extension of the runway to 6,000 feet and upgrade of the airport class to intermediate status would significantly expand the types of aircraft that could regularly utilize the Anoka County-Blaine Airport and could result in significant

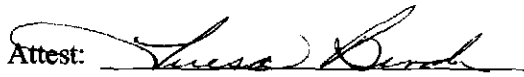
increases in noise to residents in the communities near the airport.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the Centerville, that the City opposes the Anoka County Commission's resolution to extend the Anoka County-Blaine airport runway and to any legislative efforts to reclassify the airport to an intermediate status facility, and directs the following to occur:

1. The City staff shall file this resolution with the Anoka County Board.
2. The Administrator is directed to notify Legislators for **Centerville** of the City's opposition to the proposed expansion of the Anoka County-Blaine Airport.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2009.


Mary Capra, Mayor

Attest: 
Teresa Bender, City Clerk