



CITY *of* CALABASAS
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MICHAEL RUSSO, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: LETTER OBJECTING TO FAA FLIGHT PATTERNS ALLOWING MORE FLIGHTS OVER CALABASAS AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR H.R. 4892

MEETING
DATE: AUGUST 25, 2021

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The FAA's move to shift aircraft patterns is concerning to residents of Calabasas. Previously, residents have expressed concern over jet noise. In 2018, the City of Calabasas filed a formal complaint with the FAA regarding air traffic noise.

While most flights departing Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) turn to the south, or to the northwest, an increasing number of flights are turning northeast after takeoff and heading directly over Calabasas and the surrounding communities. There are concerns the resulting increase in jet noise over our city is affecting quality of life and property values.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The City of Calabasas has written a letter in appreciation of the efforts of Congressman Ted Lieu and co-sponsors of H.R. 4892 – the Quiet Communities Act of 2021 – and wish to express its support for the bill and its provisions relating to aircraft noise.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

REQUESTED ACTION:

Seeking City Council support for letter urging passage of H.R. 4892 and its provisions to combat excessive jet aircraft noise and its effects on Calabasas residents.

ATTACHMENTS:

A - Letter in support of H.R. 4892

B - H.R. 4892