

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO MODIFY FLIGHT PATHS AND ALTITUDES IMPOSED BY NEXTGEN AIR TRANSPORTATION TO PRE-NEXTGEN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Claudia V. Cubillos)**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) has imposed new flight patterns as part of their NextGen Air Transportation System; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting changes in flight paths and altitudes has a negative impact on the quality of life for a large number of Miami-Dade County residents, including the Village of El Portal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village and other neighboring municipalities have received several calls and e-mails from concerned citizens directly affected by the change in flight patterns, with neighborhoods increasingly affected by noise, light and air pollution from low-flying aircraft for almost 24 hours a day; and

**WHEREAS**, any savings realized through the NextGen system should be balanced against the growing impact on local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village urges the FAA to revisit the NextGen flight pattern plan and wherever possible, revert to the former flight paths as soon as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Recommendation.** The Mayor and Village Council of El Portal, Florida hereby urge the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) to modify flight patterns and altitudes imposed by NextGen Air Transportation to Pre-NextGen.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of July, 2020.



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Claudia V. Cubillos, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
Interim Village Attorney

Law Offices of Norman C. Powell

By:   
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Norman C. Powell, Esq.

Vote:

Councilperson Pirela:  (Yes)  (No)  
Councilperson Urbom:  (Yes)  (No)  
Councilperson Roman:  (Yes)  (No)  
Vice Mayor Nickerson.:  (Yes)  (No)  
Mayor Cubillos:  (Yes)  (No)



I, Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.: 2020-23 adopted on this 28 day of July, 2020, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this 28 day of July, 2020.

Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk