RESOLUTION 2022-CCC

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, STATING THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE'S OPPOSITION TO THE TWO PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SIZED AIRPORT IN PIERCE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission ("the Commission") was tasked by state lawmakers in 2019 with identifying a potential home for a new airport to be constructed by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Commission voted to move forward with analyzing the viability of developing several greenfield locations, two of which are located in Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, Office of the County Council, has requested that both Pierce County sites be removed from further consideration as locations for a future primary airport; and

WHEREAS, the Eatonville Town Council as well as Town of Eatonville Administration are also opposed to the two Pierce County locations; and

WHEREAS, the greenfield sites would likely close off general aviation from southwest Pierce County airports due to air traffic conflicts as well as create serious ground traffic issues; and

WHEREAS, these two greenfield sites also face serious infrastructure and environmental challenges as both sights are in the rural area and do not have the infrastructure capable of supporting an airport; now, therefore,

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

THAT: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville opposes the inclusion of greenfield sites in Pierce County on the list of new primary airport locations.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 14th day of November 2022.

	David Baublits, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Miranda Doll, Town Clerk		