

RESOLUTION R15-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE LOS
ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE AND THE SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Air Force Base and Space and Missile Systems Center has been a fixture in Los Angeles County since it was established in 1954 under its first commander Brigadier General Bernard A. Schriever; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Air Force Base was given the responsibility for developing the first military satellite system in October 1955; and developed, produced, and deployed three first-generation missiles by 1962; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Air Force Base and Space and Missile Systems Center relocated its headquarters in 1964 to El Segundo, California where it remains today; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB) and the Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) are vitally important to both our national security and our nation's aerospace industry; and

WHEREAS, the greater Los Angeles region is the nation's top location for aerospace and defense companies including Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Raytheon, and Honeywell, as well as Aerospace Corporation which is physically connected to LAAFB and home to more small and mid-sized companies than anywhere else in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Air Force Base and Space and Missile Systems Center is an integral part of the economic stability of the South Bay region; and supports over 63,000 jobs with an unmatched export capability, skilled workforce, and expansive supplier base; and

WHEREAS, this localized, highly skilled workforce is essential to the success of the LAAFB and the SMC, and has time and again proven itself crucial to the defense of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the family members and personnel stationed at the Los Angeles Air Force Base have shaped our local communities and are our neighbors and friends; and

WHEREAS, the many municipalities and regional agencies including the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors are collectively and strongly committed to supporting the Los Angeles Air Force Base and Space and Missile Systems Center and the critical role they play in our nation's defense and economic base of the South Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

- A. The Palos Verdes Estates City Council expresses our firm support for the Los Angeles Air Force Base and opposes the relocation of the Space and Missile Systems Center. The Palos Verdes Estates City Council strongly supports retaining the facility in El Segundo, CA.
- B. The Palos Verdes Estates City Council is in full support of the February 3, 2015 motion by Supervisor Don Knabe and letter signed by the five current Los Angeles Board of Supervisors sent to Secretary Chuck Hagel and Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James expressing their firm support for the Los Angeles Air Force Base and stating that any relocation attempt of the Space and Missile Systems Center would be detrimental to national defense and the mission of the Los Angeles Air Force Base.
- C. Palos Verdes Estates City Council is in full support of the South Bay Mayors' letter sent to Secretary Chuck Hagel and Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James expressing their firm support for the Los Angeles Air Force Base and stating that any relocation attempt of the Space and Missile Systems Center would be detrimental to national defense and the mission of the Los Angeles Air Force Base.

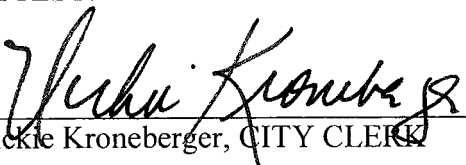
SECTION 2.

The office of the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of Resolution R15-09 and enter into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of February, 2015.


ELLEN PERKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Vickie Kroneberger, CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

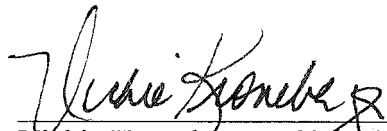
I, Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R15-09** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Perkins, Humphrey, Goodhart, Bird, Rea

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

RECUSED: COUNCILMEMBER: None



Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk