

Your Committee, to which this proposal was referred, has amended the proposal to read as follows and recommends its adoption as amended.

CITY COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSAL NO. 378, 2009

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED: 10/05/2009

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillor Cockrum

DIGEST: supports FedEx Express operations and the City of Indianapolis

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Cockrum

Drafted by: Robert G. Elrod, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____ Date: October 1, 2009

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2009

A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL RESOLUTION to support FedEx Express Operations and the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, Congress is currently reviewing a 230-word provision in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009 (H.R. 915) which unfairly targets FedEx Express and could lead to disruption and job loss at the FedEx Express Hub; and

WHEREAS, FedEx Express is the second-largest airline in the United States and should continue to be regulated as such; and

WHEREAS, The Indianapolis International Airport is home to the second-largest FedEx Express Hub in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the FedEx Express Hub provides a significant portion of the airfield fees and revenue generated at the Indianapolis International Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the FedEx Express Hub employs more than 4,500 Hoosiers and provides much-needed revenue to the Indianapolis International Airport, the city of Indianapolis, and Marion County; and

WHEREAS, FedEx Express employs more than 5,500 people in the state of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, this provision threatens the reliability of FedEx Express operations and the thousands of businesses in Indiana who depend on their services, and

WHEREAS, any legislation that affects FedEx Express will have a direct impact on the FedEx Express Hub, the Indianapolis International Airport, and the local economy; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City-County Council hereby urges Senator Evan Bayh, Senator Richard Lugar, and their colleagues in the U.S. Congress to oppose any language in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009 that would adversely impact FedEx Express and our FedEx Express Hub.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the Council shall send a copy of this resolution ~~be sent~~ to Senator Evan Bayh, Senator Richard Lugar and FedEx President Fred Smith.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2009, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Cockrum
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor