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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
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JOHN J. LONG  
CITY CLERK

# FACSIMILE

**To:** Terry English  
**At:** 603 881-1391  
**From:** John J. Long, City Clerk  
**Date:** July 10, 2008  
**Pages:** 4 (including cover)

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Last week I sent you a letter, pursuant to an Order of the Somerville Board of Aldermen. Unfortunately, I addressed the letter to an FAA office in Jamaica, NY.

Because that letter may or may not ever reach you, I am now faxing a copy to you, along with the front and back of the Board's Order that was enclosed with the letter.

Please contact me with your response. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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SOMERVILLE CITYCLERK

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BY: Ald. White and the Entire Board

ORDER

That a communication be sent by the City Clerk to Terry English, the Federal Aviation Administration project manager for the Boston Logan Airport Noise Study (BLANS) phase two, stating that the Board supports the proposed noise remediation of the Community Advisory Committee.....

June 12, 2008

In Board of Aldermen

PUBLIC HEALTH + SAFETY

John T. Long

Clerk  
JUN 25 2008

In Board of Aldermen

DISCHARGED FROM PUBLIC HEALTH + SAFETY, APPROVED AS AMENDED WITHIN (SEE S/10/08 ORACLE WITHIN)

John T. Long  
City Clerk

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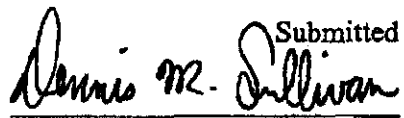


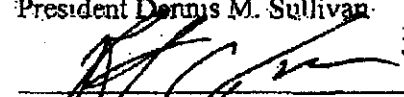
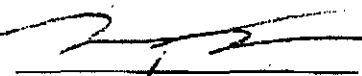

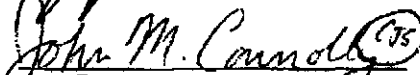

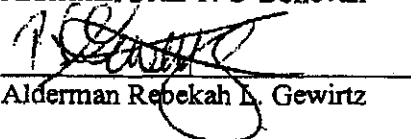
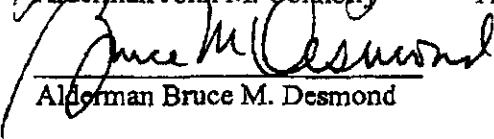
CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

June 25, 2008

ORDER

**ORDERED,** That a communication be sent by the City Clerk to Terry English, the Federal Aviation Administration project manager for the Boston Logan Airport Noise Study (BLANS) phase two, stating that the Board supports the concept of the proposed noise remediation of the Community Advisory Committee that would extend runway 33L takeoffs beyond the current 2 mile-point to a height of 5,000 feet before permitting turns and states that its preference is to extend such initial turning point to the Fells Reservation or similar area that is relatively unpopulated before permitting turning; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

**ORDERED,** That this Board requests that the FAA consider implementation of a "respite" policy as soon as possible to alleviate the severe impact of continuous flights over Somerville on numerous occasions and in connection therewith that this Board inform the FAA that it has received numerous complaints and concerns of citizens about sleep deprivation, especially for children, because of the noise generated by flights over the City for many hours in the evening as late as midnight and then resuming as early as 6:00 am the next day.

 Alderman William A. White, Jr.	Submitted By:  President Dennis M. Sullivan	 Alderman Walter F. Pero
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July 1, 2008

Terry English, Project Manager  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Boston Noise Study  
Airspace Redesign, 4th Floor  
1 Aviation Plaza  
Jamaica, NY 11434

Dear Ms. English:

The Somerville Board of Aldermen, meeting in session on June 25, 2008, adopted the enclosed Order. Pursuant to that Order, please be aware of the following:

The Board of Aldermen supports the proposed noise remediation of the Community Advisory Committee that extends runway 33L takeoff turns to a new point near Wellington Station.

Also, the Board of Aldermen requests that the FAA consider implementing a "respite" policy as soon as possible, to alleviate the severe impact of continuous flights over Somerville. There have been many reports of residents deprived of sleep by the noise of low-flying jets, both late in the evening and early in the morning.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

John J. Long  
City Clerk

enclosure (#185800)

