RESOLUTION NO. 91-7

CITY OF LAKE ELMO WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE CITY'S CURRENT POSITION ON THE LAKE ELMO AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has received and reviewed the proposed Metropolitan Airports Commission Comprehensive Plan Update for Lake Elmo Airport and,

WHEREAS, the City remains opposed to any expansion of the Lake Elmo Airport facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by City Council, City of Lake Elmo, that the City hereby approves of the classification of the Lake Elmo Airport as a Minor Airport; and,

THAT, the City opposes any further expansion of the Lake Elmo Airport except to improve safety for single propeller aircraft at the current traffic level, and,

THAT, the City is in basic agreement with the proposed Aviation Chapter, insofar as it does not conflict with this Resolution; and,

THAT, the City expresses its concerns in the following areas:

- a. Proper zoning to avoid and control the development of incompatible uses and activities on or adjacent to the land which constitutes the Lake Elmo Airport.
- b. Controls for the altitude of planes in the area adjacent to the Lake Elmo Airport so as to prevent safety hazards, noise or other nuisances adversely affecting property adjacent to the airport.
- c. Installation of an appropriate control tower or other safety devices for current levels of traffic at the Lake Elmo Airport.
- d. Effects of current and future airport operations on surface waters in the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is hereby instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the Metropolitan Council and Metropolitan Airport Commission and to such other interested persons and governmental agencies as may be appropriate.

Adopted by the City Council this 5th day of February, 1991

David Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Kueffner, City Administrator