

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 04-07-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA,  
ALASKA, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED USER FEE SYSTEM AND AVIATION  
GASOLINE TAX INCREASE PROPOSED BY THE  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)**

**WHEREAS**, the FAA wants to change its funding mechanism from an excise tax to a system of user fees and eliminate congressional oversight on FAA spending; and

**WHEREAS**, the FAA wants to raise general aviation gasoline taxes 366% from 21.9 to 70.1 cents per gallon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aviation Trust Fund, the primary source of FAA funding, is growing and not running out of money; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. air transportation system is the safest, most efficient, and largest in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the general aviation is an important part of the Alaskan economy; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation in Cordova plays a critical role in supporting the commercial fishing industry, the tourism industry and local access to remote locations; and

**WHEREAS**, increased costs to the general aviation industry in Cordova will create unneeded hardships on all of our residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED** that the City of Cordova, strongly opposes the proposed user fee system and aviation gasoline tax increase proposed by the FAA.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2007.**



  
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Timothy L. Joyce, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lila J. Koplin, CMC, City Clerk