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**To:** MacDonald, Terry  
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Dear Mr. MacDonald,

I'd like to thank Alderman Witkowski for taking the initiative of proposing a resolution supporting the relocation of FBO and maintenance facilities to the more suitable area being evacuated by the 440<sup>th</sup> Air Lift Wing. I can't appear before the committee on Jan. 8 to show my support because of a prior commitment, but I would like the committee to know how I feel.

For some time now many of my neighbors and I have suffered the unhealthy effects of jet exhaust fumes and jet engine noise at all hours of the day and night. The source of most of this nuisance is the Fixed Base Operator located at the foot of Pine Ave. and the aircraft maintenance facilities located adjacent to our homes.

If these facilities were moved to the 440<sup>th</sup> area it would benefit the quality of life for hundreds of families that suffer the physical and emotional harm inherent to the operation of these facilities. Relocation would help keep property values stable, and provide a degree of stabilization for the neighborhood as well. Relocation would also help to insure that the airport was in compliance with City Nuisance Ordinances.

I can only hope that common sense prevails in that the resolution is supported and taken seriously by all parties involved. If it is not, then City officials must be prepared to enforce the current City of Milwaukee Nuisance Ordinances.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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