

RESOLUTION NO. 3-1996

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING THE FORMATION OF THE ABILENE-BUFFALO GAP-TAYLOR COUNTY-JONES COUNTY JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD WITH THE POWERS SUCH BOARDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 241 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE - MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ZONING AUTHORITY AROUND AIRPORTS.

WHEREAS, the air force base fulfills an essential community purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the creation or establishment of obstructions is a public nuisance, injures the region served by the air force base, and affects the welfare of users of the air base and of owners, occupants and users of land in the vicinity of the air base; and,

WHEREAS, excessive noise levels generated by the air base operations disrupt activities and impair the welfare, use and enjoyment of nearby land by the occupants and tend to impact the utility of the Dyess Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, areas immediately beyond the ends of the runways along the approach and departure flight paths have significant potential for aircraft accidents; and,

WHEREAS, the Abilene-Buffalo Gap-Taylor County-Jones County Joint Airport Zoning Board would have the powers to adopt a Zoning Ordinance restricting and preventing obstructions hazardous to air navigation surrounding Dyess Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, the Abilene-Buffalo Gap-Taylor County-Jones County Joint Airport Zoning Board would have the powers to adopt a Zoning Ordinance preventing noise sensitive or otherwise incompatible land uses within certain areas surrounding Dyess Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, the Abilene-Buffalo Gap-Taylor County-Jones County Joint Airport Zoning Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, two appointed by the City Council of Abilene, Texas, two to be appointed by the City of Buffalo Gap, Texas, two to be appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, and two to be appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Jones County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the ninth member of the Abilene-Buffalo Gap-Taylor County-Jones County Joint Airport Zoning Board shall be elected by the so appointed board members and shall serve as chairperson of the said board; and,

WHEREAS, like provisions are being made by the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Jones County, Texas, and the City of Buffalo Gap, Texas, no later than January 1, 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the Abilene-Buffalo Gap-Taylor County-Jones County Joint Airport Zoning Board is hereby created having the powers and the duties set forth in Section 014 of Chapter 241 of the Texas Local Government Code.

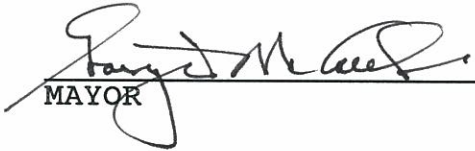
PART 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

Adopted this 25 day of January, 1996.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY