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**RESOLUTION NO. 2005-69**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,  
CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATION THE CHANDLER FIELD/FRESNO  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 510 W. KEARNEY  
BOULEVARD TO THE LOCAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC RESOURCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Chandler Field was first dedicated for public use as an air field in November 1929 and was the first municipal airport for the City of Fresno;

**WHEREAS**, the initial 100 acres for the airport were donated to the City by Senator Wilber and Mrs. Edna Marie Chandler;

**WHEREAS**, the Chandler family were leading citizens of the community, with Senator Chandler serving five terms in the State Assembly and two in the State Senate;

**WHEREAS**, in 1936 under the direction of Fresno's Commissioner of Public Works Jean Vincenz the City launched a campaign to improve and expand the airport;

**WHEREAS**, these improvements were funded by the Works Projects Administration;

**WHEREAS**, four of the buildings from this WPA Project #2236 are extant, are accessible to the public and cohere into a planned "campus" of buildings of various architectural styles including Art Deco, Streamline Moderne and Spanish Revival;

**WHEREAS**, Chandler Field/Fresno Municipal Airport continued to serve the community until 1947 when commercial passenger service was relocated to the Fresno Air Terminal (now the Fresno-Yosemite International Airport);

**WHEREAS**, Chandler Field continues to serve the citizens of Fresno as the Fresno Chandler Executive Airport;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno Historic Preservation Commission, at a duly noticed public hearing held on February 28, 2005, heard testimony on the subject property; and

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Approved 3/9/05  
Effective 3/9/05

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**WHEREAS**, based on that testimony, and the presentation of facts relating to the criteria for official designation, as set forth in the Fresno Municipal Code, Article 4, Section 13-401 et seq., made the following findings;

That the Chandler Field/Fresno Municipal Airport meets the criteria for a Historic District comprised of four contributing buildings as set out in Article 4, Chapter 13, Section 13-407.2 of the Fresno Municipal Code; and is eligible for listing on Fresno's Local Register of Historic Resources; and be recommended to the Fresno City Council for adoption as a Local Resource; and whereas in accordance with Fresno Municipal Code, Article 4, Section 13-401 et seq. this hearing has been duly noticed for Council action upon the designation recommended by the Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council for the City of Fresno hereby finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct and designates the Chandler Field/Fresno Municipal Airport Historic District to the Local Register of Historic Resources.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the day of March 1, 2005.

AYES : Boyajian, Calhoun, Duncan, Perea, Sterling, Westerlund, Dages  
NOES : None  
ABSENT : None  
ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval : March 9, 2005

Mayor Approval/No Return: N/A, 2005

Mayor Veto: N/A, 2005

Council Override Vote: N/A, 2005

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY:   
Deputy

REBECCA E. KLISCH  
City Clerk

BY:   
Deputy

March 2, 2005

Council Adoption: 03/1/05

Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

TO: MAYOR ALAN AUTRY

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the Council meeting of 03/01/05, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2005-69, entitled **Designating Chandler Field/Downtown Airport to Local Register of Historic Resources**, Item No. 9:45 a.m., by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Boyajian, Calhoun, Duncan, Perea, Sterling, Westerlund, Dages
Noes	:	None
Absent	:	None
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before March 12, 2005. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10<sup>th</sup> day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

Thank you.

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**APPROVED:**

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)



Alan Autry, Mayor

Date: 3/9/05

**COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	: