

CATEGORY: Policy

COMMITTEE: PHS & Homeless Committee

PURPOSE: To support the Santa Monica Airport Commission's recommendations to Santa Monica City Council.

BACKGROUND:

WHEREAS, the FAA "is committed . . . to support the development and use of unleaded aviation gas" (Consent Decree, Section VII), and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica strives to be a "Green" City, and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica currently owns and operates fuel tanks on the South Side of Santa Monica Airport that sell leaded fuel, and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Aviation provides (and is anticipated to continue to provide) leaded fuel at the North Side of the Airport, and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that the City can and ought to provide unleaded fuel options at the Airport,

THE MOTION:

NOW THEREFORE, MVCC recommends that the Santa Monica City Council pursue all avenues available to reduce, or even eliminate, lead pollution at Santa Monica Airport.