

RESOLUTION NO.12-126

WHEREAS, the City Council has been informed that there is a proposed decommissioning by the FAA of Decatur VOR/DME DCU, Decatur AL at Pryor Field; and

WHEREAS, Pryor Field and its capacity to handle a wide variety of aircraft at any time is a huge asset to our area especially in our economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised that loss of the Decatur VOR/DME could severely impact the safety of general, commercial and military aviation operations within its present service area; and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised that Pryor Field serves as the primary back up for Huntsville International-Carl T. Jones Field and lacking a crucial on-field NAVAID could jeopardize the safety of these operations; and

WHEREAS, our region cannot afford to lose critical, all-weather, enroute, and terminal access in the National Airspace System; and

WHEREAS, the decommissioning will negatively impact our industrial, business and residential citizens and impair the economic vitality along with the general well-being of our community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Alabama that the Mayor is requested and authorized on behalf of the City to formally notify the FAA that the City of Decatur requests a reconsideration of the proposed decommissioning of Decatur VOR/DME DCU, Decatur, AL at Pryor Field outlining the concerns of the City of Decatur.

Adopted this 29th day of May 2012.

