

RESOLUTION CC 2015-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GLENDDORA, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OR
RELOCATION OF THE LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE AND THE
SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER**

**THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Glendora, California**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDDORA DOES HEREBY
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB) and the Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) are vitally important to both our national security and our nation's aerospace industry; and

WHEREAS, the greater Los Angeles region is the nation's top location for aerospace and defense companies including Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Raytheon, and Honeywell, as well as, Aerospace Corporation which is physically connected to LAAFB and home to more small and mid-sized companies than anywhere else in the country; and

WHEREAS, the region supports over 63,000 jobs with an unmatched export capability, skilled workforce, and expansive supplier base; and

WHEREAS, this localized, highly skilled workforce is essential to the success of the LAAFB and the SMC and has time and again proven itself crucial to the defense of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, if the LAAFB and SMC are closed or downsized, this skilled workforce would be unlikely to migrate anywhere else; and

WHEREAS, proximity to a significantly large aerospace and defense ecosystem of companies coupled with an unmatched skilled workforce available only in Los Angeles provides LAAFB with unparalleled built-in benefits to advance our nation's defense mission; and

WHEREAS, our national security, regional economy, and national supply chain would be greatly harmed by the closing or downsizing of either the LAAFB or SMC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDDORA,
CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby expresses its firm support for the Los Angeles Air Force Base, and opposes any relocation attempt of the Air Force Base and the Space and Missile Systems Center, which would be detrimental to the national defense and the mission of the Los Angeles Air Force Base.

SECTION 2. That the President and Congress of the United States of America be respectfully requested to support the continued operation and maintenance of LAAFB at its current location in Los Angeles County, California.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall be effective upon its adoption and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the **Honorable...., address.... (optional)**

APPROVED and **PASSED** this ___ day of _____, 2015.

City Council of Glendora, California

BY: _____
JUDY M. NELSON, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. WAYNE LEECH, City Attorney

I, Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk of the City of Glendora, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Glendora at a regular meeting held on the ___ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dated:

KATHLEEN R. SESSMAN, City Clerk