



October 29, 2019

HON Barbara Barrett
Secretary
U.S. Air Force
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330

Dear Secretary Barrett,

Please see the attached resolution adopted in support of the F-35 basing with the 115th Fighter Wing at Dane County Regional Airport, Truax Field in Madison, Wisconsin passed by the Windsor Village Board. The resolution passed overwhelmingly, with a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed. The resolution of support is one of many, which have been approved by communities in the Madison area and in proximity to Truax National Guard Base at Dane County Regional Airport.

Our community of approximately 8,095 citizens, which is northeast to Truax Air National Guard strongly supports the Air Force's recommendation to base the F-35 at Truax. Please take into consideration our community's support for the USAF's choice to perform the F-35A mission at Truax when making your final decision.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Wipperfurth
President

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**VILLAGE OF WINDSOR
BOARD RESOLUTION 2018-35**

**SUPPORTING THE USE OF F-35 FIGHTER AIRPLANES AT TRUAX FIELD AIR
NATIONAL GUARD BASE IN MADISON, WI**

WHEREAS, the 115th Fighter Wing at Truax Field is an Air National Guard Unit located at the Dane County Regional Airport in Madison WI; and

WHEREAS, the F-35 jet aircraft is set to replace the F-16, which is in use at Truax and is being phased out and Truax is among five finalist bases being considered for the F-35; and

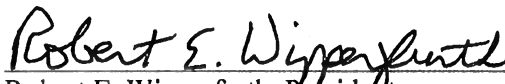
WHEREAS, two bases will be chosen to receive the new F-35 jets with delivery to be expected in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the impact of Truax field is significant as it supplies the economy with 1,200 jobs and the F-35 will help secure the base's long-term stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Windsor hereby provides support for the use of F-35s by the 115th Fighter Wing at Truax Field in Madison.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Windsor held on May 17, 2018, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

VILLAGE OF WINDSOR



Robert E. Wipperfurth, President

Attested by:



Christine Capstran, Clerk