

**CITY OF ORONOCO
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-3**

RESOLUTION in Support of the 2016 Rochester Regional Airport Bonding Bill

WHEREAS, Rochester International Airport serves the entire region of southeast Minnesota, and provides a vital service to businesses and citizens of our region.

WHEREAS, Rochester International Airport is currently the second busiest airport in our state in flight operations, and is third largest by number of passengers.

WHEREAS, US Customs reported a 29% increases in aircraft arrivals from 2013 to 2014, and an 86% increase in passengers/crew from 2013 to 2014.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security issued an unfunded mandate to replace the existing US Customs facility at a cost of \$10.5 Million.

WHEREAS, failure to fund and replace the US Customs facility will result in loss of the US Customs facility at Rochester Airport, and put Rochester Airport's 'International' designation at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ORONOCO, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Oronoco supports the 2016 Rochester Regional Airport Bonding Bill to predesign, design, construct, renovate, and improve the Rochester International Airport to meet the requirements of the US Department of Homeland Security for continued Customs and Border Patrol operations, and other facility improvements to enable the Rochester International Airport to accommodate international flights, including relocation of airline ticket counters to utilize existing footprint for Federal Inspections.

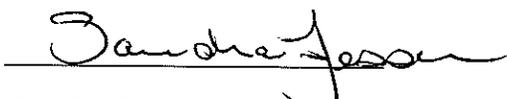
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Oronoco on March 15, 2016.

Approved:



Mayor

Attested:



City Clerk or Administrator