

## **RESOLUTION NO. 11-3**

Adopting the Dulles Toll Road Highway Traffic Noise Policy

WHEREAS, in its proposal to the Commonwealth of Virginia to take over operations of the Dulles Toll Road and to finance and construct the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, the Airports Authority stated an intent to undertake noise mitigation measures along the toll road were its proposal accepted;

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), the Airports Authority assumed operational responsibility for the Dulles Toll Road in November 2008;

WHEREAS, staff has developed a draft Noise Policy for the Dulles Toll Road based in part on the highway noise policies of the Federal Highway Administration, VDOT and surrounding jurisdictions, has conducted public meetings and received comments on the draft policy submitted by members of the public, and has prepared a final policy that reflects revisions to the draft policy made in response to the public comments;

WHEREAS, staff has briefed the Dulles Corridor Committee on a number of occasions during the development of this noise policy; and

WHEREAS, the Dulles Corridor Committee has reviewed the Dulles Toll Road Highway Traffic Noise Policy, as presented by staff at its December 2010 meeting, and has recommended its adoption by the Board or Directors.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

- 1. That the Dulles Toll Road Highway Traffic Noise Policy, as presented at this meeting, is hereby adopted; and
  - 2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted February 2, 2011

Quince T. Brinkley, Jr., Secretary