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Jack Delaney, Assistant Manager
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Dear Mr. Delaney:

Since mid-May of this year I have received a significant number of telephone calls from the occupants of in Arlington Heights, Mayor Arlene J. Mulder reports similar calls from This letter to you is written on Mayor Mulder's behalf, as well as mine, in our attempts to assist the

The calls from the have conveyed dismay at the persistent and disruptive noise that they are experiencing at their home from aircraft departing and arriving at O'Hare International Airport. It has been speculated by various officials, not connected with the Village of Arlington Heights, that the increased frequency and volume of noise reported by the may be attributable to maintenance and construction of runways at O'Hare and its impact on the routing of aircraft. In addition, winds from the east have also been cited as a possible factor in the routing of aircraft creating the noise problems that the have frequently reported to us since mid-May.

It is our request that you review this matter and initiate steps to alleviate this troubling situation to the extent possible. We also request your thoughts on the projected date by which the might reasonably expect some relief from the noise disruption that they are encountering. Any other information that you believe would be helpful in understanding and rectifying this situation would be appreciated.

If possible, please furnish your written reply to me by Friday, July 27, 2012.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bill Dixon

William C. Dixon
Village Manager

cc: Arlene J. Mulder, Mayor