

**ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES
RESOLUTION NO. 9
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**A RESOLUTION CALLING ON AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO ADOPT
A FAIR AND EQUITABLE COST RECOVERY REGIME
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO PRINCIPLES**

The AAPA ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS, in its 44th meeting duly assembled,

RECOGNISING THAT:

- I. the air transport industry is burdened with high airport user fees which contribute significantly to its overall operating cost;
- II. these fee levels are often disproportionate to the cost structure of airports;
- III. recent moves to corporatise airport authorities in the region put additional pressure on operators to achieve high returns, leading to the imposition of unreasonable and unjustifiable fees on the air transport industry;

RESOLVES:

- IV. TO CALL on airport authorities to ensure transparency in all cost information provided to airlines and to refrain from the imposition of unjustified charges that result in an undue financial burden being placed on the airline industry;
- V. TO SEEK a reasonable, cost based fee regime which does not discriminate between operators and/or potential operators at airports and which is in line with ICAO guidelines;
- VI. TO URGE airport authorities to establish regular and meaningful consultation with the airline industry regarding fee structure and service levels.

APPROVED this 17th day of November 2000 in Auckland, New Zealand.

Certified correct:

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