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Mr. Thomas J. Bonfield
City Manager
City of Durham
101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Attention: Ms. Sandra Keener, Agenda Coordinator

Re: Proposed Council Agenda Item
Raleigh-Durham International Airport
Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer

Dear Mr. Bonfield:

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is in receipt of a new grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a new project at RDU. As you are aware, the FAA also requires the City of Durham, along with the City of Raleigh, Durham County, and Wake County, to accept grant offers made by the FAA under the Airport Improvement Program. For the reasons stated below, the Airport Authority requests that the City place consideration of acceptance of this grant offer on the Council's September 6, 2011 agenda.

The grant offer, in the amount of \$3,419,134, will be for a portion of the costs of the following project.

Taxiway Foxtrot Rehabilitation and Airfield Lighting Improvements
FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-41-2011

The project consists of replacing a portion of the Taxiway "F" concrete pavement, repairing and/or making grade improvements to the existing asphalt base layer, making significant drainage improvements in the affected area, widening certain taxiway/taxiway intersections to comply with current standards of the FAA, adding taxiway centerline conduits for future lighting, and a variety of less significant ancillary but related improvements. It also includes the replacement of certain runway in-pavement lights.

As you will notice in the enclosed documents, the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board took action to accept the grant on August 18, 2011, and the executed grant must be in the possession of the FAA no later than September 15, 2011.

For your use, a copy of the current FAA Airport Improvement Program Terms and Conditions is included with this grant offer.

I and/or others representing the Airport Authority will attend the Council meeting at which this matter will be considered.

If you have any questions about this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 840-7736. You may also direct questions to counsel for the Airport Authority, Mr. James Tatum with the law firm of Moore & Van Allen at (919) 286-8000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald J. Jewett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Ronald J. Jewett, P.E.
Facilities Engineering Manager

cc: Mr. Robert D. Teer, Jr.
Ms. Tonita F. Lipscomb, Treasurer RDAA
Mr. John Brantley, Airport Director
Mr. James A. Tatum, Jr.