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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 grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a continuing project at RDU. As you are aware, the FAA also requires the Cities of Durham and Raleigh, along with the Counties of Durham and Wake, 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 August 20, 2012 meeting agenda.

The grant offer, in the amount of \$1,445,477, will be for a portion of the costs of the following project. It is the second, and final, Federal grant for the project.

Taxiway Foxtrot Rehabilitation and Airfield Lighting Improvements
FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-42-2012

The project consists of replacing a portion of the Taxiway "F" concrete pavement, replacing 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.

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board is expected to take action to accept the grant on July 19, 2012, and the executed grant must be in the possession of the FAA no later than September 19, 2012. Please note that the FAA requests the signature of nine originals.

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 City 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,



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Mr. Tom Quesenberry, Senior Program Manager
Mr. James A. Tatum, Jr.

Enclosures