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July 3, 2014

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

Attention: 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 project at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). As you are aware, along with the Airport Authority the FAA also requires the Cities of Durham and Raleigh, and the Counties of Durham and Wake, to accept grant offers made by the FAA under the Airport Improvement Program.

This grant offer is comprised of entitlement funds and therefore requires action by the City Councils and County Boards of Commissioners.

It is anticipated that the Airport Authority Board of Directors will take action on the grant offer at its regular meeting on July 17, 2014. Subject to approval by the Airport Authority Board of Directors, the Airport Authority requests that the City place consideration of acceptance of this grant offer on the Council's July 24, 2014 Work Session agenda, and subsequently the August 4, 2014 Regular Session agenda, if necessary.

The grant offer, in the amount of \$1,293,030, is for a portion of the costs of the following project.

Terminal 1 Aircraft Apron Rehabilitation, RDUAA Project 070509  
FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-45-2014

The project consists of replacing a portion of the Terminal 1 aircraft apron, the area of which coincides with the recent terminal building renovations project. The work includes new drainage, concrete pavement, and pavement markings, all meeting current FAA standards. The project has recently been completed, and this is the third and final FAA grant to be applied to the project.

For your use, a copy of the current FAA Airport Improvement Program Assurances 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.

Since the grant must be signed and certified by August 29, 2014, your attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated. Please have each of the attached nine signature/certification documents executed and returned to our office or contact us to pick them up. The Authority will return one fully executed Grant Agreement to your office after the signed and certified documents have been received and assembled.

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 the Authority's in-house counsel, Ms. Erin Locklear at (919) 840-7772.

Thank you for your assistance with this item.

Sincerely,



Ronald Jewett  
Director of Facilities Engineering

cc: Mr. Robert D. Teer, Jr., Board of Directors  
Mr. Farad Ali, Secretary, Board of Directors  
Mr. Michael Landguth, President and CEO  
Ms. Erin Locklear, General Counsel