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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, and has approved, a new grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a project at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). As you are aware, the FAA also requires the City of Durham, along with the City of Raleigh and 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 July 23, 2015 Work Session agenda, and subsequently the August 3, 2015 Regular Session agenda.

The grant offer, in the amount of \$3,607,958, will be for a portion of the costs of the following Airport Authority initiatives.

Raleigh-Durham International Airport Master Plan (\$2,993,186)
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicle Purchase (\$614,772)
FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-046-2015

The Airport Master Plan project involves the comprehensive study of the Raleigh-Durham International Airport to establish short, medium, and long-term plans for future development at the Airport and is intended to guide development through the horizon year 2040.

Purchase of the ARFF vehicle allows the Airport Authority to retire an aging vehicle and improve the capability of its firefighting fleet.

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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.

Since the executed grant must be in the possession of the FAA no later than August 21, 2015, your attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated. Please have each of the attached seven signature/certification documents executed and return to our office or contact us to pick them up. The Authority will return one fully executed counterpart of the Grant Agreement to your office after we receive and collate all signature/certification documents from all of our owning bodies.

If you have any questions about this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 840-7736 or Tom Quesenberry at (919) 840-7746. 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., Treasurer, Board of Directors
Mr. Farad Ali, Secretary, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors
Mr. Michael Landguth, President and CEO
Ms. Erin Locklear, General Counsel

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