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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Dave Gobin, Community Development Director

From: Adam Thompson, Community Development Coordinator

Date: April 20, 2016

Re: Request to submit State DOT grant application for T-Hangar Design and T-Hangar apron expansion project

Introduction & Background: The City of Muscatine and the Airport Advisory Commission have worked for many years to develop more hangar space at the Muscatine Municipal Airport. The first step in funding the project is here. The Iowa DOT provides competitive funding annually for airport improvement projects. In the past we have successfully received funding for T-hangar drainage project, T-hangar connector road, security gate improvements, electrical upgrades, and other various projects. The City of Muscatine has developed a great relationship with our Iowa DOT Office of Aviation partners. This year the staff is requesting approval to submit a grant application for T-hangar design and T-hangar apron expansion. The total project grant request is \$250,000. The state would fund 85% of the project total (\$212,500) with 15% contributed as the local match (\$37,500). This funding will allow the City to design all phases of the project as well as to begin construction on Phase 1 of the T-hangar expansion project.

This request is only to submit the application. If approved, the grant agreement with the Iowa DOT will be brought before Council for approval.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: It is recommended that City Council approve City staff's request to submit the grant application for T-Hangar design and T-Hangar apron expansion project.