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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 18, 2017

Re: Request to submit State DOT grant application for Phase II 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 a T-hangar drainage project, a T-hangar connector road, security gate improvements, electrical upgrades, Phase I T-hangar apron, 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 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 construct the last phase of the T-Hangar Apron 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 the attached resolution supporting the submission of the grant application for the Phase II T-Hangar Apron Expansion Project.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT PHASE II T-HANGAR APRON EXPANSION PROJECT
AND CERTIFYING THE AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING
FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, The Airport Advisory Commission has reviewed and recommended the T-hangar construction project for the Muscatine Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa DOT Office of Aviation requires that the City endorse and certify funding availability for required local matching funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, has reviewed and hereby endorses the Muscatine Municipal Airport Phase II T-hangar Apron Expansion Project and does hereby further certify that local matching funds are available for these projects, as required by the Iowa DOT Office of Aviation.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, on this, the 20th day of April 2017.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MUSCATINE, IOWA**

ATTEST:

Diana Broderson, Mayor

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk