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**Public Health,
Housing Inspections &
Inspection Services**

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Steven Boka, Director of Community Development

Date: April 15, 2011

Re: Resolution Endorsing Airport Projects and Certifying Availability of Matching Funds

INTRODUCTION: Attached hereto please find the resolution endorsing FY12 municipal airport projects and certifying the availability of matching funds.

BACKGROUND: State of Iowa airport funding through the IDOT requires cities to take action to officially endorse airport improvement projects and state that they have local matching funds available to meet the 15% local share. It **does not** commit the City (financially) to move forward at this time. As with other airport projects, the City Council must specifically approve each project grant agreement during the respective fiscal year it is programmed and following a state and/or federal determination that funding is available.

For your information, the following projects are currently shown for possible state funding:

1. Obstruction Removal/Clearing of Trees between Highway 61 and Runway 24 (State \$59,500 – Local \$10,500)
2. T-Hangar Apron Drainage Improvements (State \$68,000 – Local \$12,000)
3. Hangar Access Road Security Project (State \$17,000 – Local \$3,000)

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: With this in mind, please place the attached resolution on the agenda for City Council consideration during the April 21st meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
PROJECTS FOR FY2012 AND CERTIFYING THE AVAILABILITY OF
MATCHING FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, The Airport Advisory Commission has reviewed and recommended a five-year Capital Improvement Program 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 projects for FY2012 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 21st day of April, 2011.

Richard O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk
