



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No.	42
Roll Call No.	<u>09-</u>
Communication No.	<u>09-017</u>
Submitted by: Craig Smith, Aviation Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of License Agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

SYNOPSIS:

NOAA operates an Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) at the Airport. Because the previous long-term agreement has expired, NOAA has requested a fifteen year license agreement for the property on which this equipment is installed. The Airport Board recommends approval of NOAA License Number 07EKS0013N with the United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: There is no payment associated with this agreement and no fiscal impact to the City.

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) operates an Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) on a small parcel of land at the Airport. This automated equipment provides weather information to airline operation divisions, pilots, and air traffic controllers. The ASOS operates continuously twenty four hours a day and updates every minute reporting significant weather changes as they occur and is maintained by the National Weather Service. The service this equipment provides is essential to operations at the Airport and is provided at no cost, other than the use of the property on which it is located.

The original fifteen year License Agreement was approved by Council on June 28, 1993, Roll Call #93-2788. This original license has expired and NOAA has requested a new fifteen year license. The proposed license may be terminated by mutual agreement prior to the expiration date. The proposed license has been reviewed by the Airport's staff and the City's Legal Department and approval of this license was recommended to the Airport Board.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 28, 1993

Roll Call Number: 93-2788

Action: Approved

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: January 6, 2009

Resolution Number: A09-004

Action: Recommending Approval of License Agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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