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	Agenda Item No. 60 Roll Call No. 09- Communication No. 09-676 Submitted by: Craig Smith, Aviation Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Public Hearing to consider Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for Airfield Navigational Aid Facilities (NAVAID).

SYNOPSIS:

Public Hearing for approval of a new MOA with the FAA. The proposed MOA will commence on October 1, 2009 and continue through September 30, 2029.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: The equipment is provided and maintained by the FAA so there is no expense to the Aviation Department for the support and operations of the NAVAID equipment at the Airport

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On September 1, 2009, by Resolution A09-154, the Des Moines International Airport Board recommended a MOA with the FAA for a twenty-year period ending June 30, 2029. This agreement includes all FAA NAVAID equipment. The NAVAID equipment provides technical navigational support to aircraft arriving and departing the Airport during adverse weather.

In anticipation of the expiration of the current lease agreement, Staff has received a new twenty-year MOA with the FAA. Because the term is beyond three years, the agreement requires City Council approval. The approval process with the federal government differs from the City’s traditional process. In this case, the federal government requires the City to approve and execute the Agreement prior to sending it to the FAA for signature.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 14, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1634

Action: On Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for Airfield Navigational Aid Facilities at the Des Moines International Airport, (9-28-09). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: September 1, 2009

Resolution Number: A09-154

Action: The Airport Board recommended Council to approve the MOA with the FAA for Airfield Navigational Aid Facilities

Moved by Ms. Ward to adopt. Motion carried: 7-0-0-0

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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