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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 41 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>11-1467</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>11-566</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Don Smithey, Aviation Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approve Grant Agreement Between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation.

**SYNOPSIS:**

During its 2011 session, the Iowa Legislature approved appropriation of \$1.5 million to the Iowa Department of Transportation - Office of Aviation’s Commercial Service Infrastructure Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012 (FY2012). The funding is to be used for infrastructure improvements at each of Iowa’s commercial service airports. The funds are distributed according to a formula and there is no requirement for a local sponsor match. The Aviation Department has submitted an application for FY2011 funding which included the following projects:

1. Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Facility (ARFF) Modifications
2. Construct Parking Garage Bridge

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: The Airport has been allocated \$562,349.00 under the FY12 Program. The grant has been budgeted to use for all or part of the two projects listed above, and each project has been included in the approved FY12 Capital Improvement Budget.

Funding Source: N/A

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On August 5, 2011, the Aviation Director received notice that the Iowa Transportation Commission had approved the Airport’s grant application.

The total cost of the two approved projects is currently estimated to be \$927,000.00, so it is anticipated that the entire grant amount will be applied to the cost of those projects.

The Council has reserved the authority to approve grant funds on behalf of the Airport and City, so the Board recommends that Council approve the grant and authorize the Mayor to execute the grant.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Date: August 9, 2011

Resolution Number: Airport Board A11-129

Action: Recommend approval of the Grant Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation for FY 2012 Funding the Commercial Service Vertical infrastructure Fund.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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