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August 25, 2022

Mr. David Ellis County Manager Wake County P.O. Box 550, Suite 1100 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Attention: Portia J. Johnson, Executive Assistant

Re: Raleigh-Durham International Airport

Federal Airport Improvement Program

Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer 3-37-0056-060-2022

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is in receipt of a new grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). Funds from the above-referenced grant will be for the reconstruction of Taxiway E. The grant offer amount is \$13,522,729.00. If it should affect the approval process, please be advised that the grant is comprised of discretionary funds as opposed to airport entitlement funds

At its regular meeting on August 18, 2022, the Airport Authority's Board took action to accept the anticipated grant. As you are aware, the FAA also requires Wake County, along with Durham County and the Cities of Raleigh and Durham, to accept grant offers made by the FAA under the Airport Improvement Program. Therefore, the Airport Authority is requesting that the County consider acceptance of this grant offer at its earliest opportunity.

Since the executed grant must be in the possession of the FAA no later than September 15, 2022, your attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated.

Digital signatures are encouraged, and documents may be returned to <u>ron.jewett@rdu.com</u> when they are completed. The Authority will return one fully executed counterpart of the Grant Agreement to your office after we receive and collate all signature/certification documents from all RDU's owning bodies.

If you have any questions about this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 840-7736, or Bill Sandifer (Executive Vice President & COO) at (919) 840-7003. You may also direct questions to the Authority's in-house counsel, Ms. Erin Locklear at (919) 840-7772.



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Thank you for your assistance with approval of this item.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Facilities Asset Management

cc:

Mr. David Kushner, Secretary, Board of Directors

Mr. Ellis Hankins, Board of Directors Mr. Michael Landguth, President & CEO

Ms. Erin Locklear, General Counsel