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July 12, 2016

Mr. Jim Hartmann County Manager Wake County P.O. Box 550, Suite 1100 Raleigh, NC 27602

Attention: Denise Foreman, Assistant to the County Manager

Re: Proposed Board of Commissioners' Agenda Item

Raleigh-Durham International Airport

Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer

Dear Mr. Hartman:

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is in receipt of a new grant offer from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a project at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board of Directors is expected to consider the grant offer at its July 21, 2016 meeting.

As you are aware, the FAA also requires the counties of Wake and Durham, along with the cities of Raleigh and Durham, to accept grant offers made by the FAA under the Airport Improvement Program. For the reasons stated below, the Airport Authority requests that the County place consideration of acceptance of this grant offer on the Board of Commissioner's August 1, 2016 Regular Session agenda.

Funds from the grant, in the amount of \$1,306,945, will be applied to the following Airport Authority initiative.

Consulting Services for the Rehabilitation of Taxiways A and F FAA AIP Grant Number 3-37-0056-047-2016

I and/or others representing the Airport Authority will attend the Board of Commissioners' meeting at which this matter will be considered.

Your attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated since the completed document must be returned to the FAA early in the month of August. Please have each of the attached seven signature/certification documents executed and returned to our office or contact us to pick them up. The Authority will return one fully executed counterpart of the Grant Agreement to your office once we receive and collate all signature/certification documents from each of the airport'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 at (919) 840-7003. You may also direct questions to the Authority's in-house counsel, Ms. Erin Locklear at (919) 840-7772.

Thank you for your assistance with this item.

Sincerely,

Ronald Jewett

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Vice President of Facilities Asset Management

cc: Mr. John Kane, Secretary, Board of Directors

Mr. Lawrence Zucchino, Board of Directors

Mr. Michael Landguth, President and CEO

Ms. Erin Locklear, General Counsel