

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

TO: WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: JIM SCHELL, AIRPORT DIRECTOR

RE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT – FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AT WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT

Background:

The Airport Fire Station was constructed in 1974. Since that time, through a mutual agreement between Winnebago County and the City of Oshkosh, the fire station has been jointly operated. The most current agreement for joint operation of the fire station was executed in October 1987. It was identified by management staff of the Airport and also the City Fire Chief that the agreement should be updated. Through many months of work on the agreement, we now have a suitable agreement to continue the partnership of jointly operating the Airport Fire Station for the foreseeable future.

Policy Discussion:

Winnebago County maintains the facility along with the county-owned Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) trucks. The City of Oshkosh provides staffing, year-round, for the Airport's ARFF trucks as well as the city-owned structural units co-located at the station. Should the updated agreement not be renewed, staffing the airport's ARFF units would then become the responsibility of the County. That would also translate to increased personnel costs for providing that staffing.

Requested Action:

Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Protection Services at Wittman Regional Airport between Winnebago County and the City of Oshkosh.

Committee Action:

The Aviation Committee will review this item at the September 8, 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

Draft Resolution for this item.

Intergovernmental Agreement – Fire Protection Services at Wittman Regional Airport