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To: Mayor and City Council Members
Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
From: Steven Boka, Director of Community Development
Date: July 31, 2012
Re: Resolution Approving the Contract & Bond – Obstruction Removal (Trees)

INTRODUCTION: Recently the City of Muscatine was notified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that funding would be made available to remove obstructions (trees) at the Muscatine Municipal Airport.

BACKGROUND: The Muscatine Municipal Airport is in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). As a result, the city is required to keep the airport in a viable operating condition. This includes maintaining airport pavement in accordance with Public Law 103-305, which states that after January 1, 1995, NPIAS airport sponsors must provide assurances or certifications that the airport has implemented an effective airport maintenance management system before the airport can be considered for federal funding for pavement replacement or reconstruction projects.

This Project the clearing & grubbing of trees and shrubs on approximately 33 acres of airport property, installation of approximately 3,780 linear feet of silt fencing, seeding, traffic control and mobilization.

City Council approved the Plans and Specifications for this project on May 3, 2012 and established a bid opening date for May 24th. Five bidders submitted bids for the project and the lowest bid received was from Dickey Farms Excavating in the amount of \$43,319.82.

As with other recent funding authorized by the FAA, the project would be paid through a 90% federal and 10% local share

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE : It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution accepting and approving the contract and bond submitted by Dickey Farms Excavating of Muscatine for the project identified as "Obstruction Removal (Trees)" , further identified as (AIP Project No. 3-19-0063-18).

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Resolution

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

