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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)

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**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT AND BOND  
FOR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS IDENTIFIED AS  
“OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL (TREES).**

(AIP Project No. 3-19-0063-18)

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, has awarded the low bid for the Muscatine Municipal Airport identified as “Obstruction Removal, Trees”, further identified as AIP Project no. 3-19-0063-18, subject to concurrence from the FAA and notification of available funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received and approved a Grant Agreement with the FAA for said Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to approve the contract and bond for said improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa that the contract and bond submitted by Dickey Farms Excavating, for the “Obstruction Removal, (Trees)” Project further identified as **AIP Project No. 3-19-0063-18** is hereby accepted and approved.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, on this, the 2nd day of August, 2012.

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DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

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