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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Martha Drukker, Associate Engineer

DATE: February 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Municipal Airport Grant Acceptance – 2022 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Update

Recommendation

Authorize the City Manager to accept and enter into a Grant Agreement for \$8,500 with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), Bureau of Aeronautics for the purpose of updating the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Background

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) signed and issued the 2021 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for industrial stormwater discharges on January 15, 2021. The 2021 MSGP will become effective on March 1, 2021 and will replace the 2015 MSGP. This permit requires the update of the facilities SWPPP and a Notice of Intent for coverage under this permit is required to be filed with EPA by June 1, 2021. The airport is a facility that is regulated by this permit for stormwater discharge.

In April 2021, City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for grant to update the SWPPP to comply with this new permit regulation.

Discussion

The City's current SWPPP was completed in 2011 and its update is eligible for funding through the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement

Program administered by New Hampshire Department of Transportation's (NHDOT) Bureau of Aeronautics.

In February 2022, NHDOT notified the City that is was awarded the grant to update the SWPPP. The requested funding is \$8,500 of which 90% is the federal share (\$7,650) and 5% is City and State share (\$425 each).

The project is anticipated to begin in June 2022 with a completion date targeted for early fall 2022.

This project is supported by the Airport Advisory Committee.