



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager—Development

**DATE:** May 24, 2018

**SUBJECT:** 2018 Aviation Day

### **Recommendation:**

Accept this report authorizing the use of the Concord Municipal Airport to celebrate Aviation Day on October 9, 2018.

### **Background**

Over the last couple of years, the Granite State Airport Managers' Association (GSAMA) has organized an annual Aviation Day/Runway 5K at the Concord Municipal Airport to raise awareness about flying in New Hampshire and specifically to draw attention to our facility. This event has included free plane rides, informational booths, vendors, activities and a road race. By all accounts, the events have been well attended and successful.

### **Discussion**

This year, GSAMA was unable to secure the same management company to coordinate the race logistics in time for October. As a result, the 5k race will not be held but is expected to return in 2019. Aviation Day 2018, however, will still go on.