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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager-Development

DATE: February 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Proposed Use of Concord Municipal Airport for Armed Forces Day

Recommendation

Accept this report to authorize the use of the Concord Municipal Airport for an Armed Forces Day community event hosted by the Army National Guard.

Background

With the success of the Wings and Wheels event at the airport, the benefit of raising awareness of aviation and what goes on behind the airport fence line is growing.

Discussion

The New Hampshire Army National Guard is planning an "Armed Forces Day" that would take place at their Army Aviation Support Facility on 26 Regional Drive. The event would be held in the Guard's hangar and on the ramp. The tentative date is May 16, 2020.

According to the Guard, the goal of the event would be to develop strong bonds within the community by allowing civilians to interact with military units through mutually participated events and static displays.

As part of that event, the Guard would like to close secondary runway 12/30 for a few hours to hold a 2 mile run that is part of the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT).

The Airport Advisory Committee recommended approval of this event. Upon City Council approval, the organizers would still need to seek FAA authorization.