CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Martha Drukker, Associate City Engineer

DATE: March 31, 2021

SUBJECT: Municipal Airport Grant Application – 2021 Stormwater Pollution

Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Update

Recommendation

Authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application for up to \$8,425 to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), Division of Aeronautics for the purpose of updating the 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.

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. Grant applications for this funding must be received by NHDOT by April 17, 2021. The requested funding is \$8,425 of which 90% is the federal share (\$7,583) and 5% is City and State share (\$421 each).