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## AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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Mr. Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner Georgia Department of Transportation 600 W. Peachtree St., NW Atlanta, GA 30308

Attn: Leigh Ann Trainer, Assistant Director Division of Intermodal

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

By copy of this letter, we acknowledge receipt of the tentative allocation award dated June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$150,000 for obstruction removal at the Dalton Municipal Airport. We also confirm our intent to proceed with this project and fund the estimated matching funds in the amount of \$8,334.

- In accordance with Department policy, we respectfully request state funding assistance in the amount of 50% of the eligible nonfederal share of the federal projects.
- We intend to meet the following project schedule:

| Project                     | Obstruction Removal Construction |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Scope/ Fee Submittal        | 10/31/23                         |
| GDOT Scope/Fee Response     | 11/15/23                         |
| Final Scope/Fee Submittal   | 11/23/23                         |
| Bid Advertisement           | 11/7/23                          |
| Bid Opening                 | 12/7/23                          |
| Certified Bid Tab Submittal | 12/15/23                         |
| GDOT Contract               | 12/31/23                         |

In addition, it is understood if the agreed upon scheduled contract date is not met the Department will consider moving the project to later in FY24 or consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

David Pennington, Mayor City of Dalton

cc: Damon Carr, Aviation Project Manager Andrew Wiersma, Airport Manager