



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: April 8th, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing an Airport Lease Agreement with Airways Aviation Center Inc.

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BACKGROUND:

Airways Aviation Center, Inc., is the Fixed Based Operator (FBO) at the Grand Rapids -Itasca County Airport. Included within their twenty employees are five Certified Mechanics that provide Annual 100 Hour Inspections , aircraft repair and rebuilding, float installations and seaplane maintenance. Airways Aviation Center Inc., operates the fuel station seven days a week as well as the sea base at Lily Lake. They also employ three flight instructors who run the Flight Instruction Program and are an integral asset to our Aviation operations at the Grand Rapids - Itasca County Airport.

This is a three year agreement and will be effective the first day of January, 2024

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the Airport Lease Agreement effective as of the first day of January 2024, between the City of Grand Rapids and Airways Aviation Center Inc. and authorize the signatures of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Attorney.