



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor  
**DATE OF MEETING:** January 12, 2026  
**ITEM TITLE:** Airport Board Appointment

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Airport Board, which are then brought forward for Council approval.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Brad Lichy has expressed an interest in being appointed to the Airport Board, so Staff has prepared the attached Resolution to appoint Mr. Lichy with a term expiring December 31, 2029.

### **RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than staff's time in preparing the resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution appointing Brad Lichy to the Airport Board.