



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: January 12, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Airport Board Appointment

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 Lichty has expressed an interest in being appointed to the Airport Board, so Staff has prepared the attached Resolution to appoint Mr. Lichty 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 Lichty to the Airport Board.