



**City of Independence  
Airport Board  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Airport Board  
**FROM:** Brett Soukup, Airport Director  
**DATE OF MEETING:** May 7, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** City's proposal for FBO plan.

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**BACKGROUND:**

This memorandum outlines the proposed transition of FBO operations from P&N to the City of Independence. It includes a summary of current arrangements, financial impacts, and future opportunities under city management.

Assuming the City does the FBO operations, this presents a financially viable opportunity for the City of Independence. The city not only stands to gain positive annual revenue but also opens new avenues for economic development through increased hangar utilization, expanded aviation services, and local business engagement. A smooth transition with structured RFP processes for maintenance and flight training will be essential to success.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends discussing this topic. All discussions on this topic must go to the council for approval.