

The Texarkana Regional Airport Authority was formed under Arkansas Code § 14-361-101 to be jointly owned by the cities of Texarkana AR and Texarkana TX; and,

The Airport Authority is entrusted with the power to operate and regulate the airport; and,

Section 6-31 of Texarkana AR City Code and Section 4-25 of Texarkana TX City Code allow the authority to plan, develop, construct, enlarge, improve, maintain, equip, operate, regulate, protect and police the airport; and,

The Texarkana Airport Authority and the City of Texarkana, Texas, are undertaking the Runway 4/22 Extension and Overlay Project at Texarkana Regional Airport for the purpose of maintaining and improving airport infrastructure; and,

McClelland Consulting Engineers ("MCE") serves as the engineer for the Project; and,

During the course of the Project, it has been determined that increasing the asphalt overlay thickness from five (5) inches to six (6) inches will provide additional pavement strength necessary to accommodate larger aircraft operations, as requested by Dean Baldwin Painting, a significant future airport tenant and user; and,

The additional one-inch asphalt overlay will enhance the structural integrity of Runway 4/22, extend the useful service life of the runway, and reduce future maintenance and rehabilitation costs; and,

The proposed Change Order will increase the TEC contract amount by One Million Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,069,452.10); and,

The TEC original contract amount is Fifteen Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$15,786,713.00) and the original contract plus Change Order No. 1. Is Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$16,856,165.10); and,

The total Project cost, including the proposed Change Order, remains within the originally approved Project budget and will not result in any additional cost to the City of Texarkana, Texas; and,

The Texarkana Airport Authority has reviewed and approved the proposed Change Order and recommends approval by the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas; and,

The proposed Change Order is necessary to complete the Project and does not increase the original contract amount by more than twenty-five percent (25%), thereby complying with Section 252.048 of the Texas Local Government Code.