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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

FROM: Jack Dokken, Program Manager  
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DATE: April 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Brookings Fuel Tax Funding Request

The Brookings Regional Airport is requesting the use of \$13,845 of their fuel tax funds for the purchase of a new paint striper. Their current balance is \$20,099.89.

The Department recommends approval of fuel tax funds in the amount of \$13,845.



Brookings Regional Airport

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March 16, 2017

Dear SD Aeronautics Commission,

The City of Brookings is looking to purchase a paint striper for the Brookings Regional Airport and would like to make a request to spend money using our fuel tax funds. The paint striper will be used by our staff to maintain runway and taxiway markings to FAA standards without the high cost of contracting the work out each year.

The paint machine we have selected is a Graco LineLazer 200HS with a 2-gun setup, pressurized bead system and drive-behind unit. The total unit cost has been quoted at \$18,845. The city share for this unit is budgeted at \$5,000 and we are requesting \$13,845 from our fuel tax fund account for the purchase of the paint striper. Although prices are not expected to change, the quote given to me will expire on April 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns about this request, feel free to contact me by phone or email. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R O'Rear", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan O'Rear, C.M.

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