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**TO:** South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

**FROM:** Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics

**DATE:** September 7, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Funding Request for the Corsica Municipal Airport – Airport Lighting Improvements

The City of Corsica is requesting financial assistance from the State Aeronautics Commission to help offset the cost to replace both their pilot-controlled runway lighting box and the airport beacon at the Corsica Municipal Airport. Currently, the runway lighting is in good condition, but the pilot-controlled runway lighting box is nonfunctional, meaning beyond repair and in need of replacement. The airport beacon is obsolete and also in need of replacement.

The City of Corsica is requesting 75% reimbursement of the cost of both the pilot-controlled runway light box and the airport beacon for a total of \$6,658.86. As per South Dakota Aeronautics Commission Policies & Procedures for use of State Funds, paragraph D1, the Corsica Municipal Airport meets the criteria for state funding.

The South Dakota Office of Aeronautics is recommending the Commission's approval for 75% State participation in the total of \$6,658.86.

# CITY OF CORSICA

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Dear Commissioners:

The City of Corsica has looked at our airport and would like to upgrade and update equipment at the airport. Currently our beacon is having issues, and fixing it has become a task, and feel an upgrade to the old beacon is needed.

Also, during our inspection, we noticed that the pilot radio box is currently not working and in need of replacement.

The city is asking for monetary grant funding to help offset the costs of these improvements. We have included a quote for the above items and are requesting \$6,658.86, which is 75% of this project.

Airport Beacon Total Cost: \$6,102.98

Pilot radio-controlled runway lighting box total cost: \$2,775.50

Project total cost: \$8,878.48

Total amount requested: \$6,658.86.

We thank you for any assistance you are able to give. The City of Corsica is committed to keeping a nice functioning airport and know the benefits to our community that it brings us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Austin Luebke

Mayor