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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics

DATE: September 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Groton Municipal Airport Runway Improvements

The City of Groton is requesting financial assistance from the State Aeronautics Commission to help offset the cost for airport runway improvements. The airport has seen a significant increase in use over the past several years. To accommodate a better variety of aircraft and to ensure clear approaches in the future, the City reconstructed their runway. This reconstruction includes realignment, lengthening and reseeding the runway. Most of the project was accomplished with volunteer labor except for the fine grading. This was done by a construction contractor utilizing GPS grading equipment. The City is requesting reimbursement for fuel, seed and fine grading. The project has been completed and the total cost is \$11,788.27. The City is requesting a 75% reimbursement for a total of \$8841.20.

As per South Dakota Aeronautics Commission Policies & Procedures for use of State Funds, paragraph D1, the Groton Municipal Airport meets the criteria for state funding. The South Dakota Office of Aeronautics is recommending commission approval for 75% State participation for a total of \$8841.20.

City of Groton



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South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

Our airport has seen a significant increase in use and renewed interest over the last several years. With this increase and renewed interest, we saw the need for significant improvements to our runway. In order to ensure clear approaches in the future and to better accommodate a variety of aircraft we reconstructed our runway. This includes realigning it, lengthening it and reseeding it. Most of the work was accomplished with volunteer labor, but we did utilize the services of a contractor to grade the runway with GPS equipped grading equipment.

The City of Groton would like to request the support of the South Dakota Aeronautics Commission for this runway reconstruction project and is requesting funding to help offset the cost. We are requesting \$8841.20 which is 75% of this project or any amount the Commission would consider.

Runway reconstruction total to include the cost of runway grading and reimbursement for fuel and materials: \$11,788.00

Total reimbursement requested: \$8841.20

Thank you for your consideration in supporting our airport improvement project.

Sincerely,



Scott Hanlon
Mayor
City of Groton