

CITY OF PALMER ACTION MEMORANDUM

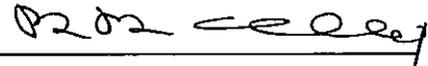
SUBJECT: Authorize the No Cost Land Lease Agreement, Contract Number DTFAAL-07-00050, between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Palmer, and Authorize FAA to Establish, Operate, and Maintain Air Traffic Control, Navigation, Communication, and Weather Reporting Facilities at the Palmer Municipal Airport

AGENDA OF: March 25, 2008

Council action:

Authorized

Approved for presentation by B. B. Allen, City Manager



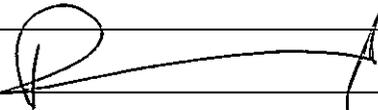
Route To:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
x	Originator – Community Services	<i>pk</i>	
x	City Clerk	<i>JR</i>	
x	City Attorney	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Director Public Safety		
	Director of Administration		
	Director of Community Services		
	Director Public Works		

Attachment(s): No Cost Land Lease Agreement on Airport, Contract Number DTFAAL-07-L-00050
 Land Lease of Airport, Contract Number DTFAAL-05-L-00035
 Assurances – Airport Sponsor

Fiscal note:

x	No fiscal impact.	
	Funds are budgeted from this account number:	
	Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	

Finance Director Signature: _____



Summary statement: Airport Grant Assurance No. 28 authorizes the Airport Sponsor (City) to furnish land without cost to the Federal Government for use in connection with any air traffic control, air navigation activities, weather reporting and/or communication activities related to air traffic control.

Land lease agreement DTFAAL-07-L-00050 establishes a land lease agreement with the FAA for FAA owned navigations, communication, and weather aids that support the Air Traffic

Operations. This lease agreement replaces the agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the automated surface observing system (ASOS) and with the FAA for the communication antennae.

Administration recommendation: Authorize action memorandum 08-018.

NO COST LAND LEASE AGREEMENT ON AIRPORT

Contract Number DTFAAL-07-L-00050

This agreement is made and entered into by the City of Palmer on behalf of the Palmer Municipal Airport, hereinafter referred to as Airport, for itself, its successors and assigns, and the Federal Aviation Administration, hereinafter referred to as the FAA.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the parties listed above have entered into an Airport Improvement Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties listed above have entered into an agreement providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of FAA owned navigation, communication and weather aids for the support of Air Traffic Operations; and

WHEREAS, the parties consider it desirable to work in cooperation with each other in the technical installation and operation of air navigational aids; and

WHEREAS, both parties agreed the establishment, operation, and maintenance of systems for air traffic control, navigation, communication, and weather reporting is in the primary interest of safety and direct support of the ongoing operation of the Palmer Municipal Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Jun-04):

It is mutually understood and agreed that the Airport requires FAA navigation aid facilities in order to operate the Airport and that the FAA requires navigation, communication and weather aid facilities at the Airport in order to support Air Traffic Operations. Thus, in the interest of both parties it is hereby agreed that the Airport will allow the FAA to construct, operate, and maintain FAA owned navigation, communication and weather aid facilities areas as shown on the Real Estate Drawings that have been mutually determined and agreed upon for the term commencing on June 1, 2007 and continuing through September 30, 2026. The FAA and the Airport can terminate this agreement, in whole or part at any time by giving at least (60) day's notice in writing. Said notice shall be sent by certified or registered mail.

- (a) Together with a right-of-way for ingress to and egress from the premises; a right-of-way for establishing and maintaining pole lines or under ground lines for extending electrical power and/or telecommunications lines to the premises; including a right-of-way for subsurface power, communication and/or water lines to the premises; all right-of-ways to be over the area referred to as Palmer

Municipal Airport, to be routed reasonably determined to be the most convenient to the FAA and as not to interfere with Airport operations. The Airport shall have the right to review, comment and approve any plans covering access and utility rights-of-way under this paragraph.

(b) And the right to grading, conditioning, and installing drainage facilities, and seeding the soil of the premises, and the removal of all obstructions from the premises which may constitute a hindrance to the establishment and maintenance of navigational aid systems. The Airport shall have the right to review, comment and approve any plans covering work permitted under this paragraph.

(c) And the rights to make alterations, attach fixtures, and erect additions, structures or signs, in direct support of the Airport. The Airport shall have the right to review, comment and approve any plans covering work permitted under this paragraph.

(d) And the right to park, without cost, all official and privately owned vehicles used for the maintenance and operation of the air navigational facilities. Parking shall be provided adjacent to the navigational aid facility as shown on the Real Estate Drawing or as near as possible without interfering with the operation of the Airport.

2. CONSIDERATION (Aug- 02):

The FAA shall pay the Airport no monetary consideration, it is mutually agreed that the rights extended to the FAA herein are in consideration of the obligations assumed by the FAA in its establishment, operation, and maintenance of navigational aid facilities upon the premises.

3. PURPOSE (Apr-05):

It is understood and agreed that the use of the herein described premises, known as, Palmer Municipal Airport shall be related to the FAA's activities in support of Air Traffic operations.

4. FAA FACILITIES (Apr-05)

The FAA facilities covered by this agreement are identified on the most current approved Real Estate Drawings and/or other pertinent drawings that is made part of this agreement by reference and shown on the attached FAA "List of Facilities".

5. TITLE TO IMPROVEMENTS (Apr-05):

Title to the improvements constructed for use by the FAA during the life of this agreement shall be in the name of the FAA.

6. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTAMINATION (May-00):

The FAA agrees to remediate, at its sole cost, all hazardous substance contamination on the FAA facility premises that is found to have occurred as a direct result of the installation, operation, relocation and/or maintenance of the FAA's facilities covered by this agreement. The Airport agrees to remediate or have re-mediated at its sole cost, any and all other hazardous substance contamination found on the FAA facility premises. The Airport also agrees to save and hold the U. S. Government harmless for any and all costs, liabilities and/or claims by third parties that arise out of hazardous contamination found on the FAA facility premises that are not directly attributable to the installation, operation and/or maintenance of the facilities on the attached FAA "List of Facilities."

7. INTERFERENCE WITH FAA OPERATIONS (Oct-96):

The Airport agrees not to erect or allow to be erected any structure or obstruction of whatsoever kind or nature within the Airport's boundaries that may interfere with the proper operation of the navigational aid facilities installed by the FAA, as it is not in the best interest of the Airport or the FAA.

8. FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAA FACILITIES (Oct-96):

The Airport agrees that any relocation, replacement, or modification of any existing or future FAA's navigational aid systems made necessary by Airport improvements or changes, which interferes with the technical and/or operational characteristics of the facility, will be at the expense of the Airport, with the exception of any such improvements or changes which are made at the request of the FAA. In the event such relocations, replacements, or modifications are necessary due to causes not attributable to either the Airport or the FAA, funding responsibility shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties.

9. ALTERNATE RESTORATION CLAUSE A (Jan-07)

The FAA shall surrender possession of the Premises upon the date of expiration or termination of this agreement. Before such expiration or termination, the FAA shall, if requested by the owner and determined by the RECO to be in the best interest of the Government, restore the Premises to as good condition as that existing at the time of the FAA's initial entry upon the Premises under this agreement or a previous agreement or lease, except for ordinary wear and tear or damage by natural elements. The FAA may also elect to offer abandonment of installed real property improvements in lieu of restoration or some combination of abandonment and restoration as determined by

mutual agreement with the owner, so long as determined by the RECO to be in the best interests of the Government.

No Implied Obligations:

Any obligation of the FAA under this Agreement that requires the expenditure or obligation of funds is subject to the availability of funds. The FAA shall incur no liability under the agreement until funds that may be used for that purpose are appropriated. No provision in this agreement shall be interpreted to require an expenditure of obligation in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U. S. C. 1341.

10. NOTICES (Oct-96):

All notices/correspondence shall be in writing, reference the Agreement number, and be addressed as follows:

Palmer Municipal Airport
231 W. Evergreen Ave.
Palmer, AK 99645

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
ATTN: REAL ESTATE, #14
222 W 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99513-7587

11. Previous Lease(s)/Agreement(s)

This agreement supersedes Land Lease numbers:

DTFAAL-05-L-00035 – Antenna

NOAA License #92ABF225 - ASOS

The above Land Leases are hereby terminated.

12. The following clauses are incorporated by reference:

1. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT (10/96)

No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit arising from it. However, this clause does not apply to this contract to the extent that this contract is made with a corporation for the corporation's general benefit.

2. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (8/02)

The Lessor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent fee, except a bona fide employee or agency. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of the contingent fee.

3. ANTI-KICKBACK (10/96)

The Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51-58) (the Act), prohibits any person from (1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback; (2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or (3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States Government or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

13. SIGNATURES (Apr-04):

The Airport and the FAA hereby agree to the provisions outlined in this agreement as indicated by the signatures herein below of their duly authorized representative (s). This agreement is effective upon the date of signature by the last party thereof.

CITY MANAGER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

By: _____

By: _____

Carmen L. A. Osmond

Title: _____

Title: Real Estate Contracting Officer

Date: _____

Date: _____

Dated _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

LAND LEASE ON AIRPORT

Lease No: DTFAAL - 05 - L -00035

Geographical Location: Adjacent to the Palmer Flight Service Station Palmer, Alaska 99645

THIS LEASE is hereby entered into by City of Palmer whose address is 231 West Evergreen Avenue, Palmer, Alaska 99645 hereinafter referred to as the Lessor and the United States of America, herein after referred to as the Government. This lease shall become effective when it is fully executed by all parties. The terms and provisions of this lease, and the conditions herein, bind the Lessor and the Lessor's administrators, successors, and assigns.

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

1. PREMISES (AUG-02):

The Lessor hereby leases to the Government the following described property, hereinafter referred to as the premises, viz:

Land to install, operate and maintain two freestanding communication antenna support towers (one 60-foot and one 40-foot) with associated power cables facilities; upon the lands in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, in the State of Alaska, more particularly described as follows:

Located adjacent to the Flight Service Station, Palmer Airport, as illustrated on the General Layout Plan Drawing, Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

A. Together with a right-of-way for ingress to and egress from the premises; a right-of-way for establishing and maintaining a pole line or pole lines for extending electric power and/or telecommunication lines to the premises; and a right-of-way for subsurface power, communication and/or water lines to the premises; all rights-of-way to be over said lands and adjoining lands of the Lessor, and unless herein described otherwise, to be by routes reasonably determined to be the most convenient to the Government.

B. And the right of grading, conditioning, and installing drainage facilities, and seeding the soil of the premises, and the removal of all obstructions from the premises which may constitute a hindrance to the establishment and maintenance of Government facilities.

C. And the right to make alterations, attach fixtures, and erect additions, structures, or signs, in or upon the premises hereby leased, which alterations, fixtures, additions, structures or signs so placed in or upon, or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Government.

2. TERM (AUG-02):

To have and to hold, for the term commencing on October 1, 2005 and continuing though September 30, 2015 inclusive, PROVIDED, that adequate appropriations are available from year to year for the payment of rentals.

3. **CONSIDERATION (NO COST) (AUG-02):** The Government shall pay the Lessor no monetary consideration in the form of rental, it being mutually agreed that the rights extended to the Government herein are in consideration of the obligations assumed by the Government in its establishment, operation and maintenance of facilities upon the premises hereby leased.

4. **CANCELLATION (AUG-02):** The Government may terminate this lease, in whole or in part, if the Real Estate Contracting Officer (RECO) determines that a termination is in the best interest of the Government. The RECO shall terminate by delivering to the lessor a written notice specifying the effective date of the termination. The termination notice shall be delivered by registered mail, return receipt requested and mailed at least 30 days before the effective termination date.

5. **INTERFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (OCT-96):**

The Lessor agrees not to erect or allow to be erected any structure or obstruction of whatsoever kind or nature on the site or adjoining land within the airport boundaries that may interfere with the proper operation of the facilities installed by the Government under the terms of this Lease unless consent hereto shall first be secured from the Government in writing.

6. **FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT FACILITIES (OCT-96):**

The Lessor agrees that any relocation, replacement, or modification of any existing or future Government facilities covered by this Lease during its term or any renewal thereof made necessary by airport improvements or changes which in the Government's opinion interfere with the technical and/or operational characteristics of the Government facilities will be at the expense of the Lessor, except when such improvements or changes are made at the written request of the Government. In the event such relocation's, replacements, or modifications are necessitated due to causes not attributable to either the Lessor or the Government, funding responsibility shall be determined by the Government.

7. **QUIET ENJOYMENT (OCT-96):**

The Lessor warrants that they have good and valid title to the premises, and rights of ingress and egress, and warrants and covenants to defend the Government's use and enjoyment of said premises against third party claims.

8. **SUBORDINATION, NONDISTURBANCE AND ATTORNMENT (OCT-96):**

The FAA agrees, in consideration of the warranties herein expressed, that this lease is subject and subordinate to any and all recorded deeds of trust, mortgages, and other security instruments now or hereafter imposed upon the premises, so long as such subordination shall not interfere with any right of the Government under this lease. It is mutually agreed that this subordination shall be self operative and that no further instrument shall be required to effect said subordination.

In the event of any sale of the premises, or any portion thereof, or any such transfer of ownership, by foreclosure of the lien of any such security instrument, or deed provided in lieu of foreclosure, the FAA will be deemed to have attorned to any purchaser, successor, assigns, or transferee. The succeeding owner will be deemed to have assumed all rights and obligations of the lessor under this lease, establishing direct privity of estate and contract between the Government and said purchasers/transferees, with the same force, effect and relative priority in time and right as if the lease had initially been entered into between such purchasers or transferees and the Government; provided that such transferees shall promptly provide, following such sale or transfer, appropriate documentation deemed necessary by the Real Estate Contracting Officer, and shall promptly execute any instrument, or other writings, as shall be deemed necessary to document the change in ownership.

9. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF LAND TITLE (AUG-02):**

If the Lessor sells or otherwise conveys to another party or parties any interest in the aforesaid land, rights of way thereto, and any areas affecting said demised premises, they shall immediately notify the Government, in writing, of any such transfer or conveyance affecting the demised premises within 30 calendar days after completion of the "change in property rights". Concurrent with the written notification, the Lessor shall provide the Government copies of the legal document(s) (acceptable to local authorities) for transferring and or conveying the property rights.

10. NOTICES (OCT-96):

All notices/correspondence shall be in writing, referencing the lease number, and be addressed as follows:

TO LESSOR: City of Palmer
231 West Evergreen Avenue
Palmer, Alaska 99645

TO GOVERNMENT: Federal Aviation Administration
222 W. 7th Avenue, #14,
ATTN: AAL-59RE.1
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587

11a. CONTRACT DISPUTES (Nov. 03)

(a) All contract disputes and arising under or related to this lease contract shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R. Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A Lessor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

(b) All Contract Disputes shall be in writing and shall be filed at the following address:

Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70,
Federal Aviation Administration,
800 Independence Ave, S.W., Room 323,
Washington, DC 20591,
Telephone: (202) 267-3290,
Facsimile: (202) 267-3720

(c) A contract dispute against the FAA shall be filed with the ODRA within two (2) years of the accrual of the lease contract claim involved. A contract dispute is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA.

The full text of the Contract Disputes clause is incorporated by reference. The full text can be found via Internet at Contract Dispute Full Clause.

11b. PROTEST (Nov. 03)

(a) Protests concerning Federal Aviation Administration Screening Information Requests (SIRs) or awards of lease contracts shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R. Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A protestor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.

(b) Offerors initially should attempt to resolve any issues concerning potential protests with the Real Estate Contracting Officer.

(c) Protests shall be in writing and shall be filed at:

(1) Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70,
Federal Aviation Administration,
800 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 323,
Washington, DC 20591

Telephone: (202) 267-3290,
Facsimile: (202) 267-3720; or

(2) At the same time as filing the protest with the ODRA, the protestor shall serve a copy of the protest on the Real Estate Contracting Officer (RECO).

(d) A protest is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA and shall be filed:

(i) Not later than seven (7) business days after the date the protestor knew or should have known of the grounds for the protest; or

(ii) If the protestor has requested a post-award debriefing from the RECO, not later than five (5) business days after the date on which the RECO holds that debriefing.

The full text of the Contract Protest clause is incorporated by reference. The full text can be found via Internet at Protest Full Clause.

12. ANTI-KICKBACK (OCT-96):

The Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51-58) (the Act), prohibits any person from (1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback; (2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or (3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States Government or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

13. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (AUG-02):

The Lessor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent fee, except a bona fide employee or agency. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of the contingent fee.

14. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT (OCT-96):

No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit arising from it. However, this clause does not apply to this contract to the extent that this contract is made with a corporation for the corporation's general benefit.

15. NON-RESTORATION (OCT-96):

It is hereby agreed between the parties, that upon termination of its occupancy, the Government shall have no obligation to restore and/or rehabilitate, either wholly or partially, the property which is the subject matter of this lease. It is further agreed that the Government may abandon in place any or all of the structures and equipment installed in or located upon said property by the Government during its tenure. Such abandoned equipment shall become the property of the Lessor.

16. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTAMINATION (MAY-00):

The Government agrees to remediate, at its sole cost, all hazardous substance contamination on the leased premises that is found to have occurred as a direct result of the installation, operation, and/or maintenance of the antenna support tower facility. The Lessor agrees to remediate at its sole cost, any and all other hazardous substance contamination found on the leased premises. The Lessor also agrees to save and hold the Government harmless for any and all costs, liabilities and/or claims by third parties that arise out of hazardous contamination found on the leased premises not directly attributable to the installation, operation and/or maintenance of the antenna support tower facility.

17. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS (AUG-02):

The Comptroller General of the United States, the Administrator of FAA or a duly authorized representative from either shall, until 3 years after final payment under this contract have access to and the right to examine any of the

Lessor's directly pertinent books, documents, paper, or other records involving transactions related to this contract.

18. LEASE SUCCESSION (AUG-02):

This Lease supersedes lease No. DTFA04-00-L-43601 and all other previous agreements between the parties for the leased property described in this document.

19. SIGNATURE BLOCK (AUG-02):

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names:

LESSOR:

Thomas Healy Date: 4/13/05
(Signature)

CITY MANAGER
(Official Title)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Carole Diamond Date: 4/8/05
(Signature)

Real Estate Contracting Officer
(Official Title)

ASSURANCES
Airport Sponsors

A. General.

1. These assurances shall be complied with in the performance of grant agreements for airport development, airport planning, and noise compatibility program grants for airport sponsors.
2. These assurances are required to be submitted as part of the project application by sponsors requesting funds under the provisions of Title 49, U.S.C., subtitle VII, as amended. As used herein, the term "public agency sponsor" means a public agency with control of a public-use airport; the term "private sponsor" means a private owner of a public-use airport; and the term "sponsor" includes both public agency sponsors and private sponsors.
3. Upon acceptance of the grant offer by the sponsor, these assurances are incorporated in and become part of the grant agreement.

B. Duration and Applicability.

1. **Airport development or Noise Compatibility Program Projects Undertaken by a Public Agency Sponsor.** The terms, conditions and assurances of the grant agreement shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities developed or equipment acquired for an airport development or noise compatibility program project, or throughout the useful life of the project items installed within a facility under a noise compatibility program project, but in any event not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of acceptance of a grant offer of Federal funds for the project. However, there shall be no limit on the duration of the assurances regarding Exclusive Rights and Airport Revenue so long as the airport is used as an airport. There shall be no limit on the duration of the terms, conditions, and assurances with respect to real property acquired with federal funds. Furthermore, the duration of the Civil Rights assurance shall be specified in the assurances.
2. **Airport Development or Noise Compatibility Projects Undertaken by a Private Sponsor.** The preceding paragraph 1 also applies to a private sponsor except that the useful life of project items installed within a facility or the useful life of the facilities developed or equipment acquired under an airport development or noise compatibility program project shall be no less than ten (10) years from the date of acceptance of Federal aid for the project.
3. **Airport Planning Undertaken by a Sponsor.** Unless otherwise specified in the grant agreement, only Assurances 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 13, 18, 30, 32, 33, and 34 in section C apply to planning projects. The terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the life of the project.

C. Sponsor Certification. The sponsor hereby assures and certifies, with respect to this grant that:

1. **General Federal Requirements.** It will comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this project including but not limited to the following:

Federal Legislation

- a. Title 49, U.S.C., subtitle VII, as amended.
- b. Davis-Bacon Act - 40 U.S.C. 276(a), et seq.¹
- c. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act - 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.
- d. Hatch Act - 5 U.S.C. 1501, et seq.²

- e. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 Title 42 U.S.C. 4601, et seq.^{1 2}
- f. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Section 106 - 16 U.S.C. 470(f).¹
- g. Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 - 16 U.S.C. 469 through 469c.¹
- h. Native Americans Grave Repatriation Act - 25 U.S.C. Section 3001, et seq.
- i. Clean Air Act, P.L. 90-148, as amended.
- j. Coastal Zone Management Act, P.L. 93-205, as amended.
- k. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 - Section 102(a) - 42 U.S.C. 4012a.¹
- l. Title 49 ,U.S.C., Section 303, (formerly known as Section 4(f))
- m. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - 29 U.S.C. 794.
- n. Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI - 42 U.S.C. 2000d through d-4.
- o. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 - 42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.
- p. American Indian Religious Freedom Act, P.L. 95-341, as amended.
- q. Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 -42 U.S.C. 4151, et seq.¹
- r. Power plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 - Section 403- 2 U.S.C. 8373.¹
- s. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq.¹
- t. Copeland Anti kickback Act - 18 U.S.C. 874.¹
- u. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 - 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.¹
- v. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P.L. 90-542, as amended.
- w. Single Audit Act of 1984 - 31 U.S.C. 7501, et seq.²
- x. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 - 41 U.S.C. 702 through 706.

Executive Orders

- Executive Order 11246 - Equal Employment Opportunity¹
- Executive Order 11990 - Protection of Wetlands
- Executive Order 11988 -- Flood Plain Management
- Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.
- Executive Order 12699 - Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally Assisted New Building Construction¹
- Executive Order 12898 - Environmental Justice

Federal Regulations

- a. 14 CFR Part 13 - Investigative and Enforcement Procedures.
- b. 14 CFR Part 16 - Rules of Practice For Federally Assisted Airport Enforcement Proceedings.
- c. 14 CFR Part 150 - Airport noise compatibility planning.
- d. 29 CFR Part 1 - Procedures for predetermination of wage rates.¹
- e. 29 CFR Part 3 - Contractors and subcontractors on public building or public work financed in whole or part by loans or grants from the United States.¹
- f. 29 CFR Part 5 - Labor standards provisions applicable to contracts covering federally financed and assisted construction (also labor standards provisions applicable to non-construction contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act).¹
- g. 41 CFR Part 60 - Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor (Federal and federally assisted contracting requirements).¹

- h. 49 CFR Part 18 - Uniform administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements to state and local governments.³
- i. 49 CFR Part 20 - New restrictions on lobbying.
- j. 49 CFR Part 21 - Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- k. 49 CFR Part 23 - Participation by Disadvantage Business Enterprise in Airport Concessions.
- l. 49 CFR Part 24 - Uniform relocation assistance and real property acquisition for Federal and federally assisted programs.^{1 2}
- m. 49 CFR Part 26 – Participation By Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs.
- n. 49 CFR Part 27 - Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance.¹
- o. 49 CFR Part 29 – Government wide debarment and suspension (non-procurement) and government wide requirements for drug-free workplace (grants).
- p. 49 CFR Part 30 - Denial of public works contracts to suppliers of goods and services of countries that deny procurement market access to U.S. contractors.
- q. 49 CFR Part 41 - Seismic safety of Federal and federally assisted or regulated new building construction.¹

Office of Management and Budget Circulars

- a. A-87 - Cost Principles Applicable to Grants and Contracts with State and Local Governments.
- b. A-133 - Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations

¹ These laws do not apply to airport planning sponsors.

² These laws do not apply to private sponsors.

³ 49 CFR Part 18 and OMB Circular A-87 contain requirements for State and Local Governments receiving Federal assistance. Any requirement levied upon State and Local Governments by this regulation and circular shall also be applicable to private sponsors receiving Federal assistance under Title 49, United States Code.

Specific assurances required to be included in grant agreements by any of the above laws, regulations or circulars are incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

2. Responsibility and Authority of the Sponsor.

- a. **Public Agency Sponsor:** It has legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance and carry out the proposed project; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- b. **Private Sponsor:** It has legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and carry out the proposed project and comply with all terms, conditions, and assurances of this grant agreement. It shall designate an official representative and shall in writing direct and authorize that person

to file this application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein; to act in connection with this application; and to provide such additional information as may be required.

3. Sponsor Fund Availability. It has sufficient funds available for that portion of the project costs which are not to be paid by the United States. It has sufficient funds available to assure operation and maintenance of items funded under the grant agreement which it will own or control.

4. Good Title.

- a. It, a public agency or the Federal government, holds good title, satisfactory to the Secretary, to the landing area of the airport or site thereof, or will give assurance satisfactory to the Secretary that good title will be acquired.
- b. For noise compatibility program projects to be carried out on the property of the sponsor, it holds good title satisfactory to the Secretary to that portion of the property upon which Federal funds will be expended or will give assurance to the Secretary that good title will be obtained.

5. Preserving Rights and Powers.

- a. It will not take or permit any action which would operate to deprive it of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement without the written approval of the Secretary, and will act promptly to acquire, extinguish or modify any outstanding rights or claims of right of others which would interfere with such performance by the sponsor. This shall be done in a manner acceptable to the Secretary.
- b. It will not sell, lease, encumber, or otherwise transfer or dispose of any part of its title or other interests in the property shown on Exhibit A to this application or, for a noise compatibility program project, that portion of the property upon which Federal funds have been expended, for the duration of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement without approval by the Secretary. If the transferee is found by the Secretary to be eligible under Title 49, United States Code, to assume the obligations of the grant agreement and to have the power, authority, and financial resources to carry out all such obligations, the sponsor shall insert in the contract or document transferring or disposing of the sponsor's interest, and make binding upon the transferee all of the terms, conditions, and assurances contained in this grant agreement.
- c. For all noise compatibility program projects which are to be carried out by another unit of local government or are on property owned by a unit of local government other than the sponsor, it will enter into an agreement with that government. Except as otherwise specified by the Secretary, that agreement shall obligate that government to the same terms, conditions, and assurances that would be applicable to it if it applied directly to the FAA for a grant to undertake the noise compatibility program project. That agreement and changes thereto must be satisfactory to the Secretary. It will take steps to enforce this agreement against the local government if there is substantial non-compliance with the terms of the agreement.
- d. For noise compatibility program projects to be carried out on privately owned property, it will enter into an agreement with the owner of that

property which includes provisions specified by the Secretary. It will take steps to enforce this agreement against the property owner whenever there is substantial non-compliance with the terms of the agreement.

- e. If the sponsor is a private sponsor, it will take steps satisfactory to the Secretary to ensure that the airport will continue to function as a public-use airport in accordance with these assurances for the duration of these assurances.
 - f. If an arrangement is made for management and operation of the airport by any agency or person other than the sponsor or an employee of the sponsor, the sponsor will reserve sufficient rights and authority to insure that the airport will be operated and maintained in accordance Title 49, United States Code, the regulations and the terms, conditions and assurances in the grant agreement and shall insure that such arrangement also requires compliance therewith.
6. **Consistency with Local Plans.** The project is reasonably consistent with plans (existing at the time of submission of this application) of public agencies that are authorized by the State in which the project is located to plan for the development of the area surrounding the airport.
 7. **Consideration of Local Interest.** It has given fair consideration to the interest of communities in or near where the project may be located.
 8. **Consultation with Users.** In making a decision to undertake any airport development project under Title 49, United States Code, it has undertaken reasonable consultations with affected parties using the airport at which project is proposed.
 9. **Public Hearings.** In projects involving the location of an airport, an airport runway, or a major runway extension, it has afforded the opportunity for public hearings for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the airport or runway location and its consistency with goals and objectives of such planning as has been carried out by the community and it shall, when requested by the Secretary, submit a copy of the transcript of such hearings to the Secretary. Further, for such projects, it has on its management board either voting representation from the communities where the project is located or has advised the communities that they have the right to petition the Secretary concerning a proposed project.
 10. **Air and Water Quality Standards.** In projects involving airport location, a major runway extension, or runway location it will provide for the Governor of the state in which the project is located to certify in writing to the Secretary that the project will be located, designed, constructed, and operated so as to comply with applicable air and water quality standards. In any case where such standards have not been approved and where applicable air and water quality standards have been promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, certification shall be obtained from such Administrator. Notice of certification or refusal to certify shall be provided within sixty days after the project application has been received by the Secretary.
 11. **Pavement Preventive Maintenance.** With respect to a project approved after January 1, 1995, for the replacement or reconstruction of pavement at the airport, it assures or certifies that it has implemented an effective airport pavement maintenance-management program and it assures that it will use such program for the useful life of any pavement constructed, reconstructed or repaired with Federal financial assistance at the airport. It will provide such

reports on pavement condition and pavement management programs as the Secretary determines may be useful.

12. **Terminal Development Prerequisites.** For projects which include terminal development at a public use airport, as defined in Title 49, it has, on the date of submittal of the project grant application, all the safety equipment required for certification of such airport under section 44706 of Title 49, United States Code, and all the security equipment required by rule or regulation, and has provided for access to the passenger enplaning and deplaning area of such airport to passengers enplaning and deplaning from aircraft other than air carrier aircraft.
13. **Accounting System, Audit, and Record Keeping Requirements.**
 - a. It shall keep all project accounts and records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by the recipient of the proceeds of the grant, the total cost of the project in connection with which the grant is given or used, and the amount or nature of that portion of the cost of the project supplied by other sources, and such other financial records pertinent to the project. The accounts and records shall be kept in accordance with an accounting system that will facilitate an effective audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984.
 - b. It shall make available to the Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, for the purpose of audit and examination, any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that are pertinent to the grant. The Secretary may require that an appropriate audit be conducted by a recipient. In any case in which an independent audit is made of the accounts of a sponsor relating to the disposition of the proceeds of a grant or relating to the project in connection with which the grant was given or used, it shall file a certified copy of such audit with the Comptroller General of the United States not later than six (6) months following the close of the fiscal year for which the audit was made.
14. **Minimum Wage Rates.** It shall include, in all contracts in excess of \$2,000 for work on any projects funded under the grant agreement which involve labor, provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5), which contractors shall pay to skilled and unskilled labor, and such minimum rates shall be stated in the invitation for bids and shall be included in proposals or bids for the work.
15. **Veteran's Preference.** It shall include in all contracts for work on any project funded under the grant agreement which involve labor, such provisions as are necessary to insure that, in the employment of labor (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), preference shall be given to Veterans of the Vietnam era and disabled veterans as defined in Section 47112 of Title 49, United States Code. However, this preference shall apply only where the individuals are available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.
16. **Conformity to Plans and Specifications.** It will execute the project subject to plans, specifications, and schedules approved by the Secretary. Such plans, specifications, and schedules shall be submitted to the Secretary prior to commencement of site preparation, construction, or other performance under this grant agreement, and, upon approval of the Secretary, shall be incorporated into this grant agreement. Any modification to the approved

plans, specifications, and schedules shall also be subject to approval of the Secretary, and incorporated into the grant agreement.

- 17. Construction Inspection and Approval.** It will provide and maintain competent technical supervision at the construction site throughout the project to assure that the work conforms to the plans, specifications, and schedules approved by the Secretary for the project. It shall subject the construction work on any project contained in an approved project application to inspection and approval by the Secretary and such work shall be in accordance with regulations and procedures prescribed by the Secretary. Such regulations and procedures shall require such cost and progress reporting by the sponsor or sponsors of such project as the Secretary shall deem necessary.
- 18. Planning Projects.** In carrying out planning projects:
- a. It will execute the project in accordance with the approved program narrative contained in the project application or with the modifications similarly approved.
 - b. It will furnish the Secretary with such periodic reports as required pertaining to the planning project and planning work activities.
 - c. It will include in all published material prepared in connection with the planning project a notice that the material was prepared under a grant provided by the United States.
 - d. It will make such material available for examination by the public, and agrees that no material prepared with funds under this project shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country.
 - e. It will give the Secretary unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use any of the material prepared in connection with this grant.
 - f. It will grant the Secretary the right to disapprove the sponsor's employment of specific consultants and their subcontractors to do all or any part of this project as well as the right to disapprove the proposed scope and cost of professional services.
 - g. It will grant the Secretary the right to disapprove the use of the sponsor's employees to do all or any part of the project.
 - h. It understands and agrees that the Secretary's approval of this project grant or the Secretary's approval of any planning material developed as part of this grant does not constitute or imply any assurance or commitment on the part of the Secretary to approve any pending or future application for a Federal airport grant.
- 19. Operation and Maintenance.**
- a. The airport and all facilities which are necessary to serve the aeronautical users of the airport, other than facilities owned or controlled by the United States, shall be operated at all times in a safe and serviceable condition and in accordance with the minimum standards as may be required or prescribed by applicable Federal, state and local agencies for maintenance and operation. It will not cause or permit any activity or action thereon which would interfere with its use for airport purposes. It will suitably

operate and maintain the airport and all facilities thereon or connected therewith, with due regard to climatic and flood conditions. Any proposal to temporarily close the airport for non-aeronautical purposes must first be approved by the Secretary.

In furtherance of this assurance, the sponsor will have in effect arrangements for-

- (1) Operating the airport's aeronautical facilities whenever required;
- (2) Promptly marking and lighting hazards resulting from airport conditions, including temporary conditions; and
- (3) Promptly notifying airmen of any condition affecting aeronautical use of the airport.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require that the airport be operated for aeronautical use during temporary periods when snow, flood or other climatic conditions interfere with such operation and maintenance. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the maintenance, repair, restoration, or replacement of any structure or facility which is substantially damaged or destroyed due to an act of God or other condition or circumstance beyond the control of the sponsor.

- b. It will suitably operate and maintain noise compatibility program items that it owns or controls upon which Federal funds have been expended.

20. Hazard Removal and Mitigation. It will take appropriate action to assure that such terminal airspace as is required to protect instrument and visual operations to the airport (including established minimum flight altitudes) will be adequately cleared and protected by removing, lowering, relocating, marking, or lighting or otherwise mitigating existing airport hazards and by preventing the establishment or creation of future airport hazards.

21. Compatible Land Use. It will take appropriate action, to the extent reasonable, including the adoption of zoning laws, to restrict the use of land adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the airport to activities and purposes compatible with normal airport operations, including landing and takeoff of aircraft. In addition, if the project is for noise compatibility program implementation, it will not cause or permit any change in land use, within its jurisdiction, that will reduce its compatibility, with respect to the airport, of the noise compatibility program measures upon which Federal funds have been expended.

22. Economic Nondiscrimination.

- a. It will make the airport available as an airport for public use on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination to all types, kinds and classes of aeronautical activities, including commercial aeronautical activities offering services to the public at the airport.
- b. In any agreement, contract, lease, or other arrangement under which a right or privilege at the airport is granted to any person, firm, or corporation to conduct or to engage in any aeronautical activity for furnishing services to the public at the airport, the sponsor will insert and enforce provisions requiring the contractor to-
 - (1) furnish said services on a reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, basis to all users thereof, and
 - (2) charge reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, prices for each unit or service, provided that the contractor may be allowed to make reasonable and nondiscriminatory discounts, rebates, or other similar types of price reductions to volume purchasers.

- c. Each fixed-based operator at the airport shall be subject to the same rates, fees, rentals, and other charges as are uniformly applicable to all other fixed-based operators making the same or similar uses of such airport and utilizing the same or similar facilities.
 - d. Each air carrier using such airport shall have the right to service itself or to use any fixed-based operator that is authorized or permitted by the airport to serve any air carrier at such airport.
 - e. Each air carrier using such airport (whether as a tenant, non tenant, or subtenant of another air carrier tenant) shall be subject to such nondiscriminatory and substantially comparable rules, regulations, conditions, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges with respect to facilities directly and substantially related to providing air transportation as are applicable to all such air carriers which make similar use of such airport and utilize similar facilities, subject to reasonable classifications such as tenants or non tenants and signatory carriers and non signatory carriers. Classification or status as tenant or signatory shall not be unreasonably withheld by any airport provided an air carrier assumes obligations substantially similar to those already imposed on air carriers in such classification or status.
 - f. It will not exercise or grant any right or privilege which operates to prevent any person, firm, or corporation operating aircraft on the airport from performing any services on its own aircraft with its own employees [including, but not limited to maintenance, repair, and fueling] that it may choose to perform.
 - g. In the event the sponsor itself exercises any of the rights and privileges referred to in this assurance, the services involved will be provided on the same conditions as would apply to the furnishing of such services by commercial aeronautical service providers authorized by the sponsor under these provisions.
 - h. The sponsor may establish such reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, conditions to be met by all users of the airport as may be necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the airport.
 - i. The sponsor may prohibit or limit any given type, kind or class of aeronautical use of the airport if such action is necessary for the safe operation of the airport or necessary to serve the civil aviation needs of the public.
23. **Exclusive Rights.** It will permit no exclusive right for the use of the airport by any person providing, or intending to provide, aeronautical services to the public. For purposes of this paragraph, the providing of the services at an airport by a single fixed-based operator shall not be construed as an exclusive right if both of the following apply:
- a. It would be unreasonably costly, burdensome, or impractical for more than one fixed-based operator to provide such services, and
 - b. If allowing more than one fixed-based operator to provide such services would require the reduction of space leased pursuant to an existing agreement between such single fixed-based operator and such airport.
- It further agrees that it will not, either directly or indirectly, grant or permit any person, firm, or corporation, the exclusive right at the airport to conduct any aeronautical activities, including, but not limited to charter flights, pilot training, aircraft rental and sightseeing, aerial photography, crop dusting, aerial advertising and surveying, air carrier operations,

aircraft sales and services, sale of aviation petroleum products whether or not conducted in conjunction with other aeronautical activity, repair and maintenance of aircraft, sale of aircraft parts, and any other activities which because of their direct relationship to the operation of aircraft can be regarded as an aeronautical activity, and that it will terminate any exclusive right to conduct an aeronautical activity now existing at such an airport before the grant of any assistance under Title 49, United States Code.

24. Fee and Rental Structure. It will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection. No part of the Federal share of an airport development, airport planning or noise compatibility project for which a grant is made under Title 49, United States Code, the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, the Federal Airport Act or the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 shall be included in the rate basis in establishing fees, rates, and charges for users of that airport.

25. Airport Revenues.

- a. All revenues generated by the airport and any local taxes on aviation fuel established after December 30, 1987, will be expended by it for the capital or operating costs of the airport; the local airport system; or other local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the airport and which are directly and substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property; or for noise mitigation purposes on or off the airport. Provided, however, that if covenants or assurances in debt obligations issued before September 3, 1982, by the owner or operator of the airport, or provisions enacted before September 3, 1982, in governing statutes controlling the owner or operator's financing, provide for the use of the revenues from any of the airport owner or operator's facilities, including the airport, to support not only the airport but also the airport owner or operator's general debt obligations or other facilities, then this limitation on the use of all revenues generated by the airport (and, in the case of a public airport, local taxes on aviation fuel) shall not apply.
- b. As part of the annual audit required under the Single Audit Act of 1984, the sponsor will direct that the audit will review, and the resulting audit report will provide an opinion concerning, the use of airport revenue and taxes in paragraph (a), and indicating whether funds paid or transferred to the owner or operator are paid or transferred in a manner consistent with Title 49, United States Code and any other applicable provision of law, including any regulation promulgated by the Secretary or Administrator.
- c. Any civil penalties or other sanctions will be imposed for violation of this assurance in accordance with the provisions of Section 47107 of Title 49, United States Code.

26. Reports and Inspections. It will:

- a. submit to the Secretary such annual or special financial and operations reports as the Secretary may reasonably request and make such reports available to the public; make available to the public at reasonable times and places a report of the airport budget in a format prescribed by the Secretary;
- b. for airport development projects, make the airport and all airport records and documents affecting the airport, including deeds, leases, operation and use

agreements, regulations and other instruments, available for inspection by any duly authorized agent of the Secretary upon reasonable request;

- c. for noise compatibility program projects, make records and documents relating to the project and continued compliance with the terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant agreement including deeds, leases, agreements, regulations, and other instruments, available for inspection by any duly authorized agent of the Secretary upon reasonable request; and
 - d. in a format and time prescribed by the Secretary, provide to the Secretary and make available to the public following each of its fiscal years, an annual report listing in detail:
 - (i) all amounts paid by the airport to any other unit of government and the purposes for which each such payment was made; and
 - (ii) all services and property provided by the airport to other units of government and the amount of compensation received for provision of each such service and property.
27. **Use by Government Aircraft.** It will make available all of the facilities of the airport developed with Federal financial assistance and all those usable for landing and takeoff of aircraft to the United States for use by Government aircraft in common with other aircraft at all times without charge, except, if the use by Government aircraft is substantial, charge may be made for a reasonable share, proportional to such use, for the cost of operating and maintaining the facilities used. Unless otherwise determined by the Secretary, or otherwise agreed to by the sponsor and the using agency, substantial use of an airport by Government aircraft will be considered to exist when operations of such aircraft are in excess of those which, in the opinion of the Secretary, would unduly interfere with use of the landing areas by other authorized aircraft, or during any calendar month that-
- a. Five (5) or more Government aircraft are regularly based at the airport or on land adjacent thereto; or
 - b. The total number of movements (counting each landing as a movement) of Government aircraft is 300 or more, or the gross accumulative weight of Government aircraft using the airport (the total movement of Government aircraft multiplied by gross weights of such aircraft) is in excess of five million pounds.
28. **Land for Federal Facilities.** It will furnish without cost to the Federal Government for use in connection with any air traffic control or air navigation activities, or weather-reporting and communication activities related to air traffic control, any areas of land or water, or estate therein, or rights in buildings of the sponsor as the Secretary considers necessary or desirable for construction, operation, and maintenance at Federal expense of space or facilities for such purposes. Such areas or any portion thereof will be made available as provided herein within four months after receipt of a written request from the Secretary.
29. **Airport Layout Plan.**
- a. It will keep up to date at all times an airport layout plan of the airport showing (1) boundaries of the airport and all proposed additions thereto, together with the boundaries of all offsite areas owned or controlled by the sponsor for airport purposes and proposed additions thereto; (2) the location and nature of all existing and proposed airport facilities and structures (such as runways, taxiways, aprons, terminal buildings, hangars and roads), including all proposed extensions and reductions of existing airport facilities; and (3) the location of all existing and proposed nonaviation areas and of all existing improvements thereon. Such airport layout plans and each amendment, revision, or modification thereof, shall

be subject to the approval of the Secretary which approval shall be evidenced by the signature of a duly authorized representative of the Secretary on the face of the airport layout plan. The sponsor will not make or permit any changes or alterations in the airport or any of its facilities which are not in conformity with the airport layout plan as approved by the Secretary and which might, in the opinion of the Secretary, adversely affect the safety, utility or efficiency of the airport.

- b. If a change or alteration in the airport or the facilities is made which the Secretary determines adversely affects the safety, utility, or efficiency of any federally owned, leased, or funded property on or off the airport and which is not in conformity with the airport layout plan as approved by the Secretary, the owner or operator will, if requested, by the Secretary (1) eliminate such adverse effect in a manner approved by the Secretary; or (2) bear all costs of relocating such property (or replacement thereof) to a site acceptable to the Secretary and all costs of restoring such property (or replacement thereof) to the level of safety, utility, efficiency, and cost of operation existing before the unapproved change in the airport or its facilities.

30. **Civil Rights.** It will comply with such rules as are promulgated to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from funds received from this grant. This assurance obligates the sponsor for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures or improvements thereon in which case the assurance obligates the sponsor or any transferee for the longer of the following periods: (a) the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or (b) the period during which the sponsor retains ownership or possession of the property.

31. **Disposal of Land.**

- a. For land purchased under a grant for airport noise compatibility purposes, it will dispose of the land, when the land is no longer needed for such purposes, at fair market value, at the earliest practicable time. That portion of the proceeds of such disposition which is proportionate to the United States' share of acquisition of such land will, at the discretion of the Secretary, (1) be paid to the Secretary for deposit in the Trust Fund, or (2) be reinvested in an approved noise compatibility project as prescribed by the Secretary, including the purchase of nonresidential buildings or property in the vicinity of residential buildings or property previously purchased by the airport as part of a noise compatibility program.
- b. For land purchased under a grant for airport development purposes (other than noise compatibility), it will, when the land is no longer needed for airport purposes, dispose of such land at fair market value or make available to the Secretary an amount equal to the United States' proportionate share of the fair market value of the land. That portion of the proceeds of such disposition which is proportionate to the United States' share of the cost of acquisition of such land will, (1) upon application to the Secretary, be reinvested in another eligible airport improvement project or projects approved by the Secretary at that airport or within the national airport system, or (2) be paid to the Secretary for deposit in the Trust Fund if no eligible project exists.

- c. Land shall be considered to be needed for airport purposes under this assurance if (1) it may be needed for aeronautical purposes (including runway protection zones) or serve as noise buffer land, and (2) the revenue from interim uses of such land contributes to the financial self-sufficiency of the airport. Further, land purchased with a grant received by an airport operator or owner before December 31, 1987, will be considered to be needed for airport purposes if the Secretary or Federal agency making such grant before December 31, 1987, was notified by the operator or owner of the uses of such land, did not object to such use, and the land continues to be used for that purpose, such use having commenced no later than December 15, 1989.
- d. Disposition of such land under (a) (b) or (c) will be subject to the retention or reservation of any interest or right therein necessary to ensure that such land will only be used for purposes which are compatible with noise levels associated with operation of the airport.

- 32. **Engineering and Design Services.** It will award each contract, or sub-contract for program management, construction management, planning studies, feasibility studies, architectural services, preliminary engineering, design, engineering, surveying, mapping or related services with respect to the project in the same manner as a contract for architectural and engineering services is negotiated under Title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 or an equivalent qualifications-based requirement **prescribed** for or by the sponsor of the airport.
- 33. **Foreign Market Restrictions.** It will not allow funds provided under this grant to be used to fund any project which uses any product or service of a foreign country during the period in which such foreign country is listed by the United States Trade Representative as denying fair and equitable market opportunities for products and suppliers of the United States in procurement and construction.
- 34. **Policies, Standards, and Specifications.** It will carry out the project in accordance with policies, standards, and specifications approved by the Secretary including but not limited to the advisory circulars listed in the Current FAA Advisory Circulars for AIP projects, dated _____ and included in this grant, and in accordance with applicable state policies, standards, and specifications approved by the Secretary.
- 35. **Relocation and Real Property Acquisition.** (1) It will be guided in acquiring real property, to the greatest extent practicable under State law, by the land acquisition policies in Subpart B of 49 CFR Part 24 and will pay or reimburse property owners for necessary expenses as specified in Subpart B. (2) It will provide a relocation assistance program offering the services described in Subpart C and fair and reasonable relocation payments and assistance to displaced persons as required in Subpart D and E of 49 CFR Part 24. (3) It will make available within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, comparable replacement dwellings to displaced persons in accordance with Subpart E of 49 CFR Part 24.
- 36. **Access By Intercity Buses.** The airport owner or operator will permit, to the maximum extent practicable, intercity buses or other modes of transportation to have access to the airport, however, it has no obligation to fund special facilities for intercity buses or for other modes of transportation.
- 37. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.** The recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. The Recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure

non discrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. The recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26, and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801).

38. Hangar Construction. If the airport owner or operator and a person who owns an aircraft agree that a hangar is to be constructed at the airport for the aircraft at the aircraft owner's expense, the airport owner or operator will grant to the aircraft owner for the hangar a long term lease that is subject to such terms and conditions on the hangar as the airport owner or operator may impose.

39. Competitive Access.

- a. If the airport owner or operator of a medium or large hub airport (as defined in section 47102 of title 49, U.S.C.) has been unable to accommodate one or more requests by an air carrier for access to gates or other facilities at that airport in order to allow the air carrier to provide service to the airport or to expand service at the airport, the airport owner or operator shall transmit a report to the Secretary that-
 1. Describes the requests;
 2. Provides an explanation as to why the requests could not be accommodated; and
 3. Provides a time frame within which, if any, the airport will be able to accommodate the requests.
- b. Such report shall be due on either February 1 or August 1 of each year if the airport has been unable to accommodate the request(s) in the six month period prior to the applicable due date