



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor Robert J. O'Connor

**FROM:** Bill Wiet, Chief Development Services Officer

**DATE:** April 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute a One-Year Extension of the Direct Aviation Operating Agreement between Executive Flight Management (EFM) and the City of Aurora.

**PURPOSE:**

To obtain authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a one-year extension of a direct operating agreement between Executive Flight Management (EFM) and the City of Aurora.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Resolutions R10-285, R13-002 and R15-016, the City of Aurora and Executive Flight Management entered into a Direct Aviation Operating Agreement and has authorized an extension of the said Agreement. That Agreement is expired and EFM desires to extend the Agreement.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Aurora Advisory Board unanimously approved a recommendation for this extension. EFM has operated on the Aurora Municipal Airport since 2001. An attached letter requests an extension to their expired lease. EFM offers aircraft management, charters, and maintenance. It also serves as an aviation resource. Their credentials include Federal Aviation Regulations 91, 135, 121 and 145 for business and transport aircraft operations. They also offer specific expertise on Boeing, Gulfstream, Bombardier, Dassault, Cessna, Raytheon and Embraer ranging from turbo props to light medium, heavy and transport jet aircraft.

**IMPACT STATEMENT:**

EFM would continue to diversify the aviation services available at the Aurora Municipal Airport. There is no negative impact to extending this agreement.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I concur with the Aurora Advisory Board's recommendation to offer a one-year extension to EFM's Direct Operating Agreement."

cc: Alderman O'Connor, Chairman  
Alderman Mervine  
Alderman Bohman  
Alderman Mesiacos, Alternate



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a one year extension of the Direct Aviation Operating Agreement between Executive Flight Management (EFM) and the City of Aurora WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions R-10-285, R13-002 and R15-016, the City of Aurora and Executive Flight Management entered into a Direct Operating Agreement and has authorized an extension of said Agreement; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Agreement between both parties, the extension has expired; and

WHEREAS, Executive Flight Management desires to extend the Agreement in order to continue to conduct business at the Aurora Municipal Airport.

WHEREAS, except as to the duration clause, all other terms and conditions in the Operating Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the City Council of Aurora does hereby approve an extension of the Direct Aviation Operating Agreement between the City of Aurora and Executive Flight Management until December 31, 2018.