From the Director, Department of Transportation the Airport Director, Department of Transportation, Airport Division, and the Director, Office of Emergency Management requesting the approval to transfer 1 FTE Emergency Management Coordinator from OEM to the airport, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, prior to 2019, the Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (the Airport) held a long-standing position of Airport Emergency Management Coordinator as part of its Airport-approved certification manual; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Airport was approached by the prior Director, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), to transfer the position of Airport Emergency Management Coordinator to OEM, under the theory that it could provide additional added support for the position while it remained entirely at and funded by the Airport; and

WHEREAS, given the restrictive nature of airport funding governed by grant-assurance protections set forth by the Federal Aviation Administration, the objective to provide additional services either to the Airport or Milwaukee County never materialized; and

WHEREAS, given the nature of the position and the need to have an individual onsite at the Airport, it makes sense to return the position back to the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has funding for the position, as it already funds the position through an interagency cross-change; and

WHEREAS, OEM agrees to transfer the position authority back to the Airport, and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the return of the position back to the Airport, the position needs to be moved from OEM to the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of September 3, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-735 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Airport Director, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (the Airport), Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Director, Office of Emergency Management, request that 1.0 Full Time Equivalent Emergency Management Coordinator position be moved from OEM to the Airport; and

 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Airport Director, Airport, DOT, is authorized to work with all associated Milwaukee County departments to process administrative appropriation transfers and take any related administrative actions necessary to facilitate the position transfer.

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