



To: Mayor Lloyd and Collegedale City Commissioners

From: Ryan Byford, Director of Airport Operations

Date: 06/11/2026

Approval for TDOT Airport Maintenance Agreement

Background:

The State of Tennessee Department of Aeronautics is conducting a statewide Obstruction Removal Program. The City of Collegedale is eligible to participate in this initiative due to the obstructions present at both runway approach ends. This agreement is to grant access for the State of Tennessee to perform vegetation obstruction removal and pavement maintenance as described in Section 1. The agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and has been deemed satisfactory.

Associated Documentation:





Discussion:

The Collegedale Municipal Airport is on a 20:1 Approach Surface as designated by the State of Tennessee. Each year, an Airport inspection is conducted that reviews whether or not obstructions are currently present, and if so, whether or not they penetrate the 20:1 Approach Surface. Due to natural growth, trees on both approach ends to the runway are penetrating the 20:1 Approach Slope. There are a number of airport's around the State that are currently facing this same challenge, thus, the State of Tennessee Department of Aeronautics is beginning a statewide Obstruction Removal program to address these issues. The Collegedale Airport is eligible to participate, as we are a candidate for this type of work. We have \$50,000 budgeted

into next fiscal year's capital outlay to begin addressing these issues, but with the assistance of TDOT Aeronautics, grant funding is becoming available.

Conclusion and/or Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Commission:

Approve Staff to enter into this agreement.