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June 20, 2024

The Honorable Henry Dargan McMaster  
Governor  
State of South Carolina  
State House  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor McMaster,

Pursuant to the directive enumerated out in Executive Order 2022-19, the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission reports that, while having not requested earmarked funds to date, the following organizations receiving earmarked, state appropriations are in compliance. Below, you will find an update on the status of the appropriations.

- Hilton Head Island Airport - Hilton Head Island Airport Terminal Building Expansion (\$12,000,000)

The airport submitted a grant application for the appropriated funds which was approved by South Carolina Aeronautics Commission in June 2023. The grant will be managed under Aeronautics policy with all disbursements being completed as reimbursements for expended eligible items.

The airport broke ground on the project and started construction in November 2023. To date, airport staff has not requested reimbursement, but conversations with the airport director, Jon Rembold indicates that disbursements are imminent. When disbursements start, we will initiate quarterly reporting as required under the Executive Order.

- Hilton Head Airport Extension \$750,000

Conversations with Airport Director, Jon Rembold indicates that the airport intends to request a grant for this earmarked fund during the August South Carolina Aeronautics Commission meeting. Once this grant has been approved, it will be managed under Aeronautics policy with all disbursement being completed as reimbursements for expended eligible items.

When disbursements start, we will initiate quarterly reporting as required under the Executive Order.

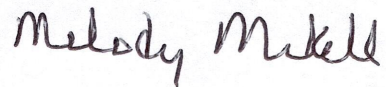
- Hilton Head Airport – Mandatory Relocation (St. James Baptist Church Relocation)  
\$750,000

St. James Baptist Church is awaiting FAA funding before starting this project. FAA funding is expected in the current fiscal year.

Conversations with Hilton Head Island Airport indicate a mid-July meeting to discuss project status and scope of work.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 803-896-6279.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody Mikell".

Melody Mikell