AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 5/24/2010 DEPARTMENT: Legal DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: ____________________________

SUBJECT:

Agreement for Development of the Replacement Airport and Redevelopment of Friedman Memorial Airport

AUTHORITY: □ ID Code __________ □ IAR __________ □ City Ordinance/Code ______
(IFAPPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

I am enclosing redlined and clean versions of the Agreement for Development of the Replacement Airport and Redevelopment of Friedman Memorial Airport. On April 26, 2010, I forwarded a version of the agreement which Hailey found acceptable. Before Hailey approved the agreement, the county commissioners reviewed the agreement twice. On May 4, 2010, I received a call from the Airport Manager who gave me the acreage for the property and asked for the insertion of a comma. I made those changes and forward the slightly revised agreement to the county on May 4, 2010. On May 19, 2010, I received yet another revised agreement from the county. That agreement did not show the revisions. So, I went through the entire document and redlined their changes. That redlined document is included and has the title “Draft (5-19-10) Approved by BCC-Redlined by City.” I have been told by Tim Graves that the county has formally approved the document. I am also forwarding clean version of the agreement.

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FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: Casele #

Budget Line Item # YTD Line Item Balance $
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: ________________ Estimated Completion Date: ________________
Staff Contact: ________________ Phone # ________________
Comments: ________________

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IFAPPLICABLE)

City Attorney □ Clerk / Finance Director □ Engineer □ Building
Library □ Planning □ Fire Dept. □
Safety Committee □ P & Z Commission □ Police □
Streets □ Public Works, Parks □ Mayor □

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Discuss the proposed revisions to the Agreement for Development of the Replacement Airport and Redevelopment of Friedman Memorial Airport, and decide how to proceed.

FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:
DRAFT (5-19-10)
Approved by BCC-Redlined by City

AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT AIRPORT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL AIRPORT

This Agreement for Development of the Replacement Airport and Redevelopment of Friedman Memorial Airport ("Agreement") is entered into this ___ day of May, 2010 by and among the City of Hailey ("City"), Blaine County ("County"), and the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority ("Authority") (collectively referred to as the "Parties")

RECITALS

A. Blaine County and the City of Hailey are the Airport Sponsors under FAA statutes and regulations. The Authority was created pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2328 by the City and the County by a Joint Powers Agreement dated May 16, 1994, as amended ("Joint Powers Agreement"). The Authority is the entity governing the Friedman Memorial Airport ("Current Airport");

B. The Current Airport is approximately 209 acres in size and is located within the City;

C. The City, County and Authority have initiated various steps to, and intend and are committed to, relocate all airport uses, including commercial and general aviation uses, from the Current Airport to an alternative location within the unincorporated area of Blaine County ("Replacement Airport");

D. These steps include the following formal acts and declarations, which are incorporated herein by reference: Blaine County Resolution 2009-73; Blaine County Resolution 2008-22; Blaine County Resolution 2009-10; Blaine County Resolution 2009-50; and City of Hailey Resolution Nos. 2007-16 and 2009-19

E. The Parties desire this Agreement to address various steps and processes going that will enable them to plan, finance, design, construct, govern and operate the Replacement Airport, as well as to plan for the redevelopment of the site of the Current Airport;

F. The Parties intend this Agreement to reflect the assignment of responsibilities necessary to proceed with the various tasks needed to transition to the Replacement Airport, and to plan and redevelop the site of the Current Airport, and

G. The Parties recognize that considerable effort is required to achieve their goals, and that cooperation among the Parties will be an essential component to successfully complete these stated goals.
AGREEMENT

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. Basic Principles

The Parties agree on the following principles governing their relationship and providing the foundation for decision making and cooperation under this Agreement:

1. Site 10A in southern Blaine County is the preferred site of both the County and the City for development of the Replacement Airport;
2. The Replacement Airport should be developed in a timely and cost effective manner that minimizes or avoids the expenditure of general property tax revenue;
3. Cooperation among the City, County and Authority is essential for the successful relocation of the airport to the Replacement Airport site;
4. The site of the Current Airport should be master planned and redeveloped in a manner that a) optimizes revenue potential (which revenue will be used to offset costs for development of the Replacement Airport) and b) plans development in a manner which is sensitive to the needs and desires of the City;
5. Public participation should be encouraged throughout the process of developing the Replacement Airport and redeveloping the Current Airport;
6. The Blaine County Airport Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") shall consult with the Authority and advise the County on issues related only to the Replacement Airport;
7. Upon approval and agreement by the City and County, members of the Advisory Committee may be appointed to the Authority;
8. The Current Airport shall be managed under the existing Joint Powers Agreement;
9. The Joint Powers Agreement may be amended to align with principles in this Agreement;
10. Upon future agreement by the City and County, the Authority will shift from dual sponsorship to a single sponsoring entity.

II. Responsibilities of the County

The Parties agree that the County shall have the primary responsibility for the following:

1. Public outreach related to the planning and development of the Replacement Airport;

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2. Issuing all of the permits and County authorizations necessary to comply with the County's development regulations;
3. Developing a transportation plan for access to the Replacement Airport;
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III. Responsibilities of the City

The Parties agree that the City shall have the primary responsibility for the following:

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1. The Parties agree that the Authority shall have the primary responsibility, now and in the future, for the following:
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g) Acquisition of the land for the Replacement Airport, including working with BLM and FAA;

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This Agreement may be revised, amended, or canceled, in whole or in part, only by means of a written instrument executed by the City and County. 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties having been duly authorized, have hereunto caused this Agreement to be executed, on the day and year first above written, the same being done after public hearing, notice and statutory requirements having been fulfilled.

CITY

By ____________________________
Richard L. Davis, Mayor

COUNTY

By ____________________________
Lawrence Schoen, Chairman

Attest: ____________________________
Mary Cone, Clerk

Attest: ____________________________
JoLynn Drage, Clerk

AUTHORITY

By ____________________________
Tom Bowman, Chairman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT:

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BLAINE COUNTY AIRPORT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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