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**REPORT TO AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**SRAA-16-23**

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**Date of Meeting:** June 2, 2016

**Subject:** Approval of temporary agreement with Oklahoma State University for MD-80 learning laboratory

**Purpose of Report:** Approval of one-year temporary agreement for OSU MD-80 learning laboratory

**Background Discussion:** Last year the Airport Authority and the City Council approved a one-year temporary agreement for the current location of the OSU MD-80 aircraft at the airport for the purpose of creating a learning laboratory. The donation of the MD 80 aircraft to OSU occurred on September 23, 2015 from American Airlines. This OSU MD-80 is being modified by the OSU Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department as a hands-on learning laboratory. The MD-80 would also be utilized for area K-12 grade STEM education classes, tours, and learning laboratory to further utilize the aircraft.

City of Stillwater, airport staff, and OSU officials have continued toward reaching a permanent agreement. The temporary agreement would allow OSU officials to move forward with necessary modifications, repairs, and fencing needs for the aircraft. Mr. John Price, OSU Legal Counsel, and Mr. John Dorman, City Attorney will continue to work toward the completion of a lease agreement between the City and OSU that will address the issues with the issues and concerns expressed by the Authority last year.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Authority approval of the temporary lease agreement for the OSU MD-80 pending City Council approval.

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**Date of Preparation:** May 16, 2016

**Attachments:** 1