City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: November 21, 2016

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-155
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - AIRPORT

Attachments: 1) Copy of Agreement
2) Copy of Council Bill

Department Head: Nick Heatherly
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of License Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Alpha Air Center, LLC to conduct an Airshow at the Joplin Regional Airport.

Summary: Alpha Air Center, LLC is a license Fixed Base Operator (FBO) doing business at the Joplin Regional Airport. They have requested authorization to hold an Airshow at the Airport in September of 2017. Josh Crooker, Manager Alpha Air, made the formal request to the Airport Board at the October meeting and the Board had no issue pending the approval of a license agreement. Since that time the Airport Staff has worked with the City Attorney's office to develop this agreement.

Discussion: This License Agreement will provide Alpha Air Center the authorization to use the Joplin Regional Airport facility for an Airshow. The agreement will require Alpha Air Center to submit for approval Operational Plans to the FAA and DHS/TSA in compliance with the requirements of both organizations. The agreement is very detailed as to the requirements of this usage in order to protect the Airport and its tenants.

The Airport staff will be involved in order to insure the compliance of the License agreement but will not have any financial liability with the Airshow. The agreement provides a License Fee of $2500 to help cover the Airport expenses for support of this event.

Recommendation: Staff requests approval of the Airshow License Agreement with Alpha Air Center, LLC on first reading.