

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement ("this Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2017 ("Effective Date"), by and between Carson City Airport Authority ("CCAA"), whose principal place of business is 2600 East College Parkway #6, Carson City, Nevada, 89706, and _____ ("Employee"/"Contractor"), with reference to the following facts and objectives:

RECITALS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants contained herein, CCAA and Employee/Contractor ("Employee" hereinafter) hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I EMPLOYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 **Employment.** During the term of this Agreement, CCAA hereby employs/contracts with Employee and Employee hereby accepts employment as Airport Manager of the Carson City Airport.
- 1.2 **Duties/Essential Job Functions.** During the term of this Agreement, Employee shall devote all of Employee's best efforts and abilities to the performance of his duties under this Agreement, to further CCAA's interests and to perform diligently and in good faith such duties as are or may be, from time to time, reasonably required by CCAA's Board of Directors in connection with his/her employment hereunder. Employee shall do and perform all services, acts, or things necessary or advisable to manage and conduct the business of the Carson City Airport ("Airport"), subject to the policies and procedures established by CCAA. Employee shall not, without CCAA's prior written consent, directly or indirectly, render to any other person or organization services of any kind that would interfere, conflict, or detract from the performance of Employee's duties under this Agreement. Employee's duties are described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto. CCAA, with input from Employee, may from time to time modify the job duties set forth in Exhibit A in writing.
- 1.3 **Matters Requiring Consent of CCAA.** Employee shall not, without prior approval from CCAA, take any action which financially commits CCAA to more than Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).
- 1.4 **Term.** The term of this Agreement (the "Contract/Employment Period") shall be for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the effective date of this Agreement; subject, however, to prior termination as provided herein. After the initial one-year term, this Agreement will automatically be renewed on a month-to-month basis unless Employee or CCAA gives notice of termination at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the term. The term "Employment Period" shall include the initial one-year period, as well as any renewal period(s).

- 1.5 **CCAA's Authority.** Employee agrees to accept the reasonable decisions of CCAA in the establishment, amendment, or deletion of policies and procedures, conditions of employment, not otherwise agreed upon herein.

SECTION II **COMPENSATION**

- 2.1 **Compensation.** In consideration of the faithful performance of the above duties and responsibilities to and on behalf of CCAA, CCAA agrees to pay Employee effective _____ 1, 2017 a salary of _____ Thousand Dollars (\$____,000) per year (the "Base Salary"), or pro-rata thereof. The Base Salary shall be divisible and payable bi-weekly pursuant to the procedures regularly established by CCAA during the course of this Agreement. The CCAA at its sole discretion, may make/grant salary increases based upon Employee's performance.
- 2.2 **Withholding Taxes.** CCAA may withhold from any compensation payable under this Agreement all federal, state, city, or other taxes as may be required pursuant to any law or governmental regulation or ruling.

SECTION III **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

- 3.1 **Use of Automobile.** With the exception of the mileage of traveling to and from work, CCAA shall provide a reimbursement of business mileage at the rate of \$.55 per mile or the current amount per GAO/IRS guidelines.
- 3.2 **Medical Coverage.** CCAA shall pay Employee a monthly allowance of Seven Hundred dollars (\$700.00) per month.
- 3.3 **Vacation.** CCAA shall grant Employee three (3) weeks of fully compensated vacation per annum. Employee may carry any earned but unused vacation from one year to the next, not to exceed carryover of more than 160 hours.
- 3.4 **Holiday Benefits.** CCAA agrees to provide Employee, throughout the term of this Agreement with the standard holiday benefits, as offered to other employees of CCAA, which is a minimum of eleven (11) full days per calendar year. See Exhibit "B".
- 3.5 **Sick Leave Benefit.** CCAA agrees to provide Employee throughout the term of this Agreement with up to a maximum of seven (7) days in aggregate sick leave per annum, for bona fide illness/injury without loss of compensation. Sick leave benefit shall be accumulative and credited into future years if not utilized. Unused sick leave shall not be paid upon termination of this Agreement. (? What is the City policy for sick leave?)

3.6 **Conferences and Industry Training.** CCAA shall grant Employee ten (10) days of CCAA-approved continuing education per annum at full pay. Reasonable expenses related thereto, such as tuition/registration, travel, and lodging, up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be borne by CCAA provided funds are budgeted, available, and approved in advance by CCAA.

3.8 **Cell Phone Reimbursement.** CCAA shall supply employee with basic cellular phone and service to be used for Airport business.

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SECTION IV BUSINESS EXPENSES

4.1 **Business Expenses.** The business of CCAA will require Employee to incur business expenses on behalf of the Airport, and CCAA hereby agrees to reimburse Employee for all budgeted bona fide and reasonable expenses, provided such expenses are documented and reported by invoice to the Treasurer or Chairman of the CCAA. Items over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) must have the prior written approval of CCAA's Treasurer, Chairman or Board of Directors, which may be given electronically..

SECTION V NON-DISCLOSURE COVENANT

5.1 **Acknowledgments by the Employee.** Employee acknowledges that (a) during the Employment Period and as a part of his employment, Employee will be afforded access to files, records, agreements, documents, and other information of a confidential nature, all of which are the property of CCAA and are of great value to CCAA in connection with its business ("Confidential Information"); (b) public disclosure of such Confidential Information could have an adverse effect on CCAA and its business; (c) CCAA has required that Employee make the covenants in this Section V as a condition to his employment with CCAA; and (d) the provisions of this Section V are reasonable and necessary to prevent the improper use or disclosure of Confidential Information.

5.2 **Confidentiality.** As part of the consideration of this Employment Agreement, Employee covenants as follows:

(i) During and following the Employment Period, Employee will hold in confidence the Confidential Information and will not disclose it to any person except with the specific prior written consent of CCAA or except as otherwise expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement or compelled by the legal process (e.g. subpoena).

(ii) Any trade secrets of CCAA will be entitled to all of the protections and benefits under the Nevada Trade Secrets Act, Nevada Revised Statutes §§600A.030 et seq. and any other applicable law.

(iii) Employee will not remove from Airport's premises (except to the extent such removal is for purposes of the performance of Employee's duties at home or while traveling, or except as otherwise specifically authorized by CCAA) any Confidential Information. Upon termination of this Agreement by either party, or upon the request of CCAA during the Employment Period, Employee will return to CCAA all of CCAA's properties, including but not limited to, all Confidential Information, and Employee shall not retain any paper, electronic or other copies, abstracts, sketches, or other physical embodiment of any of the Confidential Information.

5.3 Disputes or Controversies. All disputes or controversies arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be submitted for adjudication to any court, arbitration panel, or other third party as set forth in paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6, the preservation of the secrecy of Confidential Information may be jeopardized. All pleadings, documents, testimony, and records relating to any such adjudication will be maintained in secrecy and will be available for inspection by CCAA, Employee, and their respective attorneys and experts, who will agree, in advance and in writing, to receive and maintain all such information in secrecy.

SECTION VI **TERMINATION**

6.1 Events of Termination. The Employment Period, Employee's Base Salary, and any and all other rights of Employee under this Agreement or otherwise as an employee of CCAA will terminate (except as otherwise provided in this Section):

- (a) Upon the death of Employee;
- (b) Upon the disability of Employee (as defined in Section 6.2) immediately upon notice from either party to the other;
- (c) For Cause (as defined in Section 6.3) immediately upon notice from CCAA to Employee, or at such later time as such notice may specify; or

6.2 Definition of Disability. For purposes of Section 6.1, Employee will be deemed to have a "disability" if, for physical or mental reasons, Employee is unable to perform Employee's duties under this Agreement. The disability of Employee will be determined by a medical doctor selected by written agreement of CCAA and Employee upon the request of either party by notice to the other. If CCAA and Employee cannot agree on the selection of a medical doctor, each of them will select a medical doctor and the two medical doctors will select a third medical

doctor who will determine whether Employee has a disability. The determination of the medical doctor selected under this Section 6.2 will be binding on both parties. Employee must submit to a reasonable number of examinations by the medical doctor making the determination of disability under this Section 6.2, and Employee hereby authorizes the disclosure and release to CCAA of such determination and all supporting medical records. If Employee is not legally competent, Employee's legal guardian or duly authorized attorney-in-fact will act in Employee's stead, under this Section 6.2, for the purposes of submitting Employee to the examinations, and providing the authorization of disclosure, required under this Section 6.2.

6.3 Definition of "For Cause". For purposes of Section 6.1, the phrase "For Cause" means: (a) Employee's or CCAA's breach of this Agreement; (b) Employee's failure to adhere to any written CCAA policy if Employee has been given a reasonable opportunity to comply with such policy or cure his failure to comply; (c) the appropriation or attempted appropriation of a material business opportunity of CCAA, including attempting to secure or securing any personal profit in connection with any transaction entered into on behalf of CCAA; (d) the misappropriation or attempted misappropriation of any of Airport's or CCAA's funds, property, or Confidential Information; (e) the conviction of, the indictment for or its procedural equivalent, or the entering of a guilty plea or plea of no contest with respect to, a felony, the equivalent thereof, or any other crime with respect to which imprisonment is a possible punishment, or (f) failure to follow through on requests or directions made by the CCAA, such that said failure impedes the business of the Airport/CCAA.

6.4 Termination Pay. Effective upon the termination of this Agreement, CCAA will be obligated to pay Employee (or, in the event of his death, his designated beneficiary) only such compensation as is provided in this Section 6.4.

(a) Termination by Employee, without cause. If Employee terminates this Agreement for any reason other than cause per Section 6.3, CCAA will pay Employee his Base Salary only through the date such termination is effective.

(b) Termination by Employee, for cause. If Employee terminated this Agreement for cause as stated in 6.3, Employee will be entitled to receive Base Salary and accrued benefits through the date of termination.

(c) Termination by CCAA for Cause. If CCAA terminates this Agreement for cause, Employee will be entitled to receive his Base Salary only through the date such termination is effective.

(e) Termination upon Disability. If this Agreement is terminated by either party as a result of Employee's disability, as determined under Section 6.2,

CCAA will pay Employee his Base Salary and accrued benefits through the remained of the calendar month during which such termination is effective.

(f) Termination upon Death. If this Agreement is terminated because of Employee's death, Employee's beneficiary will be entitled to receive Base Salary and accrued benefits through the end of the calendar month in which his death occurs.

SECTION VII **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 7.1 Waiver.** The rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement are cumulative and not alternative. Neither the failure nor any delay by either party in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of such right, power, or privilege, and no single or partial exercise of any such right, power, or privilege will preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, (a) no claim or right arising out of this Agreement can be discharged by one party, on whole or in part, by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless in writing signed by the other party; (b) no waiver that may be given by a party will be applicable except in the specific instance for which it is given; and (c) no notice to or demand on one party will be deemed to be a waiver of any obligation of such party or of the right of the party giving such notice or demand to take further action without notice or demand as provided in this Agreement.
- 7.2 Assignment.** Neither party to this Agreement may assign its obligations under this Agreement without the expressed written consent of the other party.
- 7.3 Notices.** All notices, requests or other communications called for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) on the date of delivery if delivered personally; (ii) one day after being sent by a nationally-recognized commercial overnight service; one day after being sent electronically to the approved email address for the party or (iii) four days after being mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, prepaid and addressed to the parties or their successors at the addresses identified at the beginning of this Agreement, or at such other addresses as the parties may later designate in writing.
- 7.4 Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada without regard to conflicts of laws principles.
- 7.5 Arbitration.** Any and all disputes, controversies or claims arising under or in connection with this Agreement, including without limitation, fraud in the inducement of this Agreement, or the general validity or enforceability of this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada, without giving

effect to its conflict of law's provisions and shall be submitted to binding arbitration before one arbitrator of and in accordance with NRS Chapter 38. All expenses of any arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties. All fees, including legal fees shall be borne by the party who incurred said fees. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and enforceable in the courts of Nevada. All costs of enforcement are to be borne by the losing party. In reaching his or her decision, the arbitrator shall have no authority to change or modify any provision of this Agreement. Each party shall have the right to discovery in accordance with the *Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure* so long as all discovery is conducted under a confidentiality order issued by the arbitrator prohibiting the use of any information disclosed or delivered in the discovery process except for use within the Arbitration. Upon conclusion of the arbitration, all documents or tangible items disclosed must be returned to the party who produced the items.

- 7.6 Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding the arbitration clause in Section 7.5, above, any action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any right arising out of, this Agreement may be brought against either of the parties in the courts of the State of Nevada, Carson City, a consolidated municipality, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and each of the parties consents to the jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts) in any such action or proceeding and waives any objection to venue laid therein. Process in any action or proceeding referred to in the preceding sentence may be served on either party at the addresses designated in this document.
- 7.7 Attorney's Fees.** Notwithstanding the arbitration clause above, if any party to this Agreement shall bring any action for relief against the other party, declaratory or otherwise, arising of this Agreement, each party shall bear their own attorneys' fees incurred in bringing such suit and/or enforcing a judgment granted thereon.
- 7.8 Section Headings, Construction.** The headings of Sections in this Agreement are provided for convenience only and will not affect its construction or interpretation. All references to "Section" or "Sections" refer to the corresponding Section or Sections of this Agreement unless otherwise specified. All words used in this Agreement will be construed to be of such gender or number as the circumstances require. Unless otherwise expressly provided, the work "including" does not limit the preceding words or terms.
- 7.9 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement.
- 7.10 Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement will

remain in full force and effect. Any provision of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable only in part or degree will remain in full force and effect to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable.

7.11 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may not be amended orally, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the date first written above.

CCAA:
Carson City Airport Authority

Employee:

By: _____

Its: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

General Duties - Carson City Airport Manager

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: To plan, direct, and coordinate operations, construction, and maintenance of airport facilities in accordance with government and board laws, rules, regulations, and policies.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Directs the regular operations of the airport.

Recommends, develops, and implements airport policies and procedures, including desk, employee and policy manuals, subject to review and approval of Carson City Airport Authority (CCAA).

Consults with CCAA board members, government officials, tenants, and air service representatives concerning such matters as development of land and facilities as well as operating rules and procedures for various types of aircraft.

Ensures that operating rules maximize safety considerations, and that proper and adequate training is provided to carry out emergency procedures.

Investigates and resolves tenant complaints, with the objective of positive tenant/CCAA relations. Recommends course of action where tenants refuse to comply with established *CCMC Title 19* rules, regulations, and/or policies mandated in lease agreements, and applicable FAA regulations.

Supervises the maintenance and contracted technical and professional staff in carrying out their prescribed functions. Implement snow removal plan and be responsible for effectiveness of overall maintenance plan and continuance of daily operations.

Plan, direct, coordinate, and review Airport work plan. Meet with CCAA, City staff, and contractors to identify and resolve problems, assign work priorities, monitor work flow, evaluate work products, and adjust work plan as needed considering weather, contractor issues, funding, and other unforeseen circumstances.

Prepares budget with assistance of CPA and Secretary/Treasurer, and monitors expenditures to ensure proper and efficient management of funds. Assists in preparing annual Airport operating budget to include capital improvements. Ensure timely and accurate accounting entries and administrative activities. Administer the approved budget, adjusting expenditures as necessary with approval of the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the CCAA.

Inspects and reviews inspection reports of airport facilities to determine long-term development needs in order to meet projected increases in traffic volume with improved efficiency.

Maintains proper records of operations, leases, projects, grants, proposals, budget, employee data, and other business-related issues.

Develops and implements plans for economic and business development that work to maximize the use of land side and airside airport owned lands to enhance budget and ensure the future financial viability of the airport.

Coordinates and formulates special procedures with regard to special events, including arrivals/departures, crowd control, obtaining City permits, follow-up correspondence, etc.

If required, and approved by the CCAA, directs studies on noise abatement, to minimize complaints of excessive noise from operations, drones, and low flying aircraft while maintaining high standards of safety.

Represents airport before civic and community groups as well as government agencies.

Negotiates with air service agencies and shop owners concerning leases and operation of sub-contracted facilities.

Other duties as assigned.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS: Reports to the Carson City Airport Authority. Supervises the maintenance and contracted technical and professional staff in carrying out their prescribed functions.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, or closely related field, or equivalent education and experience. At least five years of experience in airport administration in positions which show increasing degrees of responsibility is highly desired

Experience should include at least three of the following areas:

- Budget preparation and long-range planning
- Operations, supervision, and administration
- Airport maintenance and property management.
- Public relations
- Business Development
- Capital project administration

An FAA pilot's rating is highly desirable, but not required.

WAGE SCALE: \$50,000- \$85,000 DOE

EXHIBIT "B"

HOLIDAYS

January 1.....	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January.....	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Third Monday in February.....	Washington's Birthday
Last Monday in May.....	Memorial Day
July 4.....	Independence Day
First Monday in September.....	Labor Day
Last Friday in October.....	Nevada Day
November 11.....	Veterans' Day
Fourth Thursday in November.....	Thanksgiving Day

Friday following 4th Thurs. in Nov.....	Family Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day