

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

TO: WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: JIM SCHELL, AIRPORT DIRECTOR

RE: CHAPTER 21 – AIRPORT ORDINANCE UPDATE

Background:

Chapter 21 of the Winnebago County General Code, The Airport, covers airport safety rules, vehicle operating and parking rules, penalties and fines, and Airport rates. The primary changes made to the ordinance relate to increasing rates to keep up with inflation. The last ordinance-based rate adjustment was done in 2016. The CPI-U between late 2016 and 2022 increased approximately 17%. The airport typically updates the ordinance every 5 years. The last update was in 2016 and last year, the decision was made to delay the update during the pandemic. In addition to the changes to the rates, the ordinance was updated to reflect the fact the airport no longer has airline service, and primarily serves General Aviation air traffic.

Policy Discussion:

The changes made will increase annual airport operating revenue and help the airport in furtherance of the goal to become self-sustaining.

Requested Action:

Approve the update to Chapter 21 – Airport Ordinance.

Committee Action:

Aviation Committee – 5/0 (August 2022)

Attachments:

Current Chapter 21

Revised Chapter 21

Summary of Changes

Draft Resolution