



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Travis Block, Public Works Director  
**MEETING DATE:** February 9, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Approve Hangar Rental Agreement Renewal

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### **Background:**

The City has received a Hangar Rental Agreement renewal from Anthony Becker of Northfield, MN. Mr. Becker has been renting a hangar since 2014. The lease term expires on December 31, 2021.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve the above-referenced Hangar Rental Agreement renewal.

### **Attachments:**

- Hangar Rental Agreement

## **HANGAR RENTAL AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the provisions of this agreement, the City grants to the occupant, and the occupant accepts and takes the right to occupy and use a hangar space located at the Faribault Municipal Airport for aircraft storage. The right to occupy and use hangar space is subject to the terms and conditions of the provisions in this agreement.

This hangar rental agreement is made on: January 1, 2021

by and between the City of Faribault, a municipal corporation (the “City”) and the occupant set forth in Section 1 of this agreement (the “Occupant”);

### **SECTION 1 – OCCUPANT**

- 1.1 Occupant Name: Anthony Becker  
Occupant Address: 207 Lincoln St. South  
Northfield, MN 55057

Referred to as the “Occupant” in this document.

- 1.2 Registered Aircraft Owner/Lessee. The occupant must be a registered aircraft owner or lessee. The occupant must provide the City with a copy of aircraft registration and/or aircraft lease. These documents must be on file with the City prior to occupying a hangar. The occupant must inform the City of any changes in their status as to ownership or lease of an aircraft. From time to time, the City may require occupants to provide copies of their most recent aircraft registration.
- 1.3 Grace Period for Providing Registration/Lease Documentation. An existing hangar occupant must retain a valid aircraft registration or lease document to maintain possession of the hangar. There is an automatic sixty-day grace period for existing occupants to provide current aircraft registration or lease documents to the City. The City may, at its option, grant an additional sixty-day grace period to an existing occupant, if an existing occupant makes a written request and the City approves the request.

### **SECTION 2 – HANGAR**

- 2.1 Hangar. This agreement is for Hangar # 925, in Building #5 as identified on the map maintained by the City of Faribault Public Works Department.
- 2.2 Use of Hangar. The occupant has the right and privilege to use the hangar to store aircraft during the term of this agreement. The occupant’s rights and privileges to use the hangar only pertain to aircraft storage and to no other purpose without the prior written consent of the City, except that other items incidental to the use of an aircraft may be stored therein.

It is the intention that the hangar leased pursuant to this agreement shall not be used for commercial purposes. Storage of an airplane owned by, or used in a business, where such use is incidental to the business, shall not be deemed commercial use of the hangar. The occupant may service and maintain occupant's aircraft, but may not service aircraft owned by others in the rented hangar space.

- 2.3 Hangar Door to be Closed. The occupant is responsible for ensuring the hangar door is closed at all times, except when entering or exiting the hangar. The occupant is responsible for, and holds the City harmless from, any damage or destruction to the door or to the hangar attributable to or caused wholly or partly by the occupant's failure to comply with this provision.
- 2.4 Condition of the Hangar. The occupant accepts the hangar in the condition existing on the date of this agreement. The City has no obligation to make any alteration, addition or improvement to the hangar.
- 2.5 Maintenance of the Hangar. The occupant, at occupant's own expense, must maintain the hangar in a safe, non-hazardous, neat, clean, and sanitary condition. No explosive, flammable or hazardous materials shall be stored in the leased hangar, provided, however, that materials incidental to the use and maintenance of the aircraft stored in the hangar may be kept in the hangar in such amounts as are reasonable for the above described purposes. Storage and use of such materials shall, at all times, comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Improper handling or disposal of hazardous materials shall be grounds for termination of this agreement.

The city, or its agent, will provide snow removal services to the area of the leased hangar and taxi-ways as close to the leased hangar entrance as possible, but the occupant will be primarily responsible for removal of snow and ice immediately in front of the leased premises.

The occupant is to report any maintenance concerns to the Airport Manager/FBO. If the manager is not available, occupant is to contact: Public Works Department, City of Faribault, 208 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Faribault, MN 55021, (507) 333-0361, or to another address or telephone number as may be assigned to the responsible department of the City.

- 2.6 Fixtures; Improvements. The occupant cannot attach or install any fixture in the hangar, nor can the occupant repair, reconstruct, enlarge, add to or alter the hangar or any part of the hangar, without prior written consent of the City. Any fixtures or improvements added will be at the occupant's sole expense.
- 2.7 Ownership. The hangar, and all structural repairs, improvements, alterations, or additions made by the occupant, and any fixtures permanently attached to the hangar during the term of this agreement, become and remain the property of the City.

### **SECTION 3 – PAYMENTS, OTHER OCCUPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1 **Term.** This agreement takes effect on the date hereof, and expires on December 31, 2021. This agreement will automatically renew on a month by month basis, beginning on the first day of month following the expiration date of this agreement, or on other date as described in this agreement. The agreement automatically renews for an unlimited number of additional one-month terms until the agreement is terminated for any of the reasons described in the termination section of this agreement. An additional monthly fee (as provided for in the City’s adopted fee schedule) will be assessed after the expiration of this agreement, and until a new agreement is signed.
- 3.2 **Payments.** The occupant must pay the amount identified in the City’s fee schedule to the City on or before the first day of each month. The City Council reviews, revises and adopts the fee schedule annually. So long as payments are received in a timely manner, this agreement will remain in effect. Payments are to be made at the time and place indicated on the monthly billing. Correspondence can be sent to: Public Works Department, City of Faribault, 208 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Faribault, MN 55021, and (507) 333-0361. Occupants are responsible for informing the City of any changes in billing address.
- 3.3 **Utilities.** No utilities may be connected to a hangar, other than electricity provided by the City, unless prior written consent is received from the City. In the case of additional permitted utilities, the occupant is responsible for promptly paying all charges for using utilities. Utilities include, but are not limited to: water, gas, electricity, telephone, rubbish removal, or any other utility used or consumed in connection with or in the hangar during the term of this agreement. The occupant must be able to, within a reasonable time after a request by the City, provide proof of utility payments to the City.
- 3.4 **Taxes.** Should a determination be made that the interest of the occupant in this agreement is taxable in any way, and should any tax be levied, the occupant is responsible for promptly paying the tax when due. The occupant must be able to, within a reasonable time after a request by the City, provide proof of tax payments to the City.
- 3.5 **Mortgages; Assignment.** The occupant cannot mortgage, encumber, assign as security, transfer, assign, or sublet their interest in this agreement, in whole or in part, without receiving prior written consent from the City. Violations of this provision will terminate this agreement.

### **SECTION 4 – CITY OF FARIBAULT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 4.1 **Inspection.** The occupant must allow the City access to the hangar, for the purpose of conducting inspections of the hangar to determine whether the occupant is complying with the provisions of this agreement. The occupant may be a party to the compliance inspection; however, the City is not required to notify the occupant nor make any accommodation to the occupant before conducting compliance inspections.

- 4.2 Maintenance. The occupant must allow the City access to the hangar, for the purpose of conducting maintenance on the hangar. The occupant may be a party to access for maintenance purposes; however, the City is not required to notify the occupant of its intent to conduct maintenance.
- 4.3 Access to Aircraft. The City of Faribault will not operate, move, or otherwise change the position of any aircraft. The Fixed Base Operator, or occupant will be contacted to operate, move, or otherwise change the position of any aircraft, if such action is necessary for inspection or maintenance in a hangar. During periods of maintenance and/or inspection of hangars, should the aircraft need to be tied down on the apron, any fees that are or may be in place will be waived.
- 4.4 Residential Through The Fence Access. The City of Faribault will not permit or enter into any arrangements that results in permission for the owner or tenant of a property used as a residence, or zoned for residential use, to taxi an aircraft between that property and any location on airport.

## **SECTION 5 – TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

- 5.1 Termination. Either party to this agreement may, at any time and for any reason, terminate this agreement upon thirty days advance written notice to the other party. Billing for final payment will include the last full month (including periods of more than fifteen days).
- 5.2 Default. In the event the occupant defaults in the performance of any provisions of this agreement and the default continues for a period of twenty days after service of written notice of the default by the City on the occupant, the City may repossess the hangar or any portion of it with or without terminating this agreement. Any such action by the City is done without prejudice to any other remedy for any payments due the City or other breach of agreement provision. In the case of default by the occupant, the City may, at it's option, terminate this agreement by giving written notice of the termination. The rights and remedies given to the City are deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of one cannot be deemed to be an election by the City to exclude the exercise of any other right or remedy at a different time.
- 5.3 Destruction. In the event the hangar is destroyed by any cause, whether natural or man-made, or is rendered unusable for any reason (as determined by the City), this agreement immediately and without further action terminates. In such an event, the occupant is to surrender possession of the hangar to the City. The City is to refund any amounts paid by the occupant as consideration, for the month in which such destruction occurs. The refund is to be equal to the proportion of the number of days in the month following the destruction to the number of days in the month.

- 5.4 Notice of Vacation. Prior to vacating the hangar for any reason, the occupant is to deliver to the City a notice of their intent to vacate the hangar. The occupant understands and agrees that up to five days before vacating the hangar and up to three days after vacating the hangar, the City may conduct vacation inspections to determine whether the occupant has complied with the provisions of this agreement. The occupant may be a party to the vacation inspection; however, the City is not required to make unreasonable accommodations in order to allow the occupant to be present at vacation inspections.
- 5.5 Removal of Items. The occupant cannot, under any circumstances, remove any property belonging to the City, including fixtures attached to and made part of the hangar, from the hangar.
- 5.6 Surrender of Possession. The occupant must peaceably vacate and quietly yield and surrender the hangar upon termination of this agreement. The occupant must surrender the hangar to the City in as good condition and repair as existed the date the occupant began using the hangar, with reasonable wear and tear excepted. Keys issued, as well as any copies that may have been made, must be given to the City upon termination.

## **SECTION 6 – OTHER PROVISIONS**

### **6.1 Liability provisions; Indemnification; Insurance:**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, the City, its officers, agents, and employees shall not be liable or responsible in any manner to the occupant, occupant's successors or assigns, the occupant's contractor or subcontractors, material suppliers, laborers, or to any other person or persons for any claim, demand, damage, or cause of action of any kind or character arising out of or by reason of the execution of this agreement or the performance of this agreement, nor will the occupant make any claim against the City for or on account of any injury, loss or damage resulting from the occupant's property or use thereof. The occupant, and the occupant's successors or assigns, agree to protect, defend and save the City, and its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from all such claims, demands, damages, and causes of action and the costs, disbursements, and expenses of defending the same, including but not limited to, attorneys fees, consulting services, and other technical, administrative or professional assistance. Nothing in this agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any immunity or limitation on liability to which the City is entitled under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466 or otherwise.

The occupant shall obtain and keep current a liability insurance policy in at least the sum of \$1,500,000 (aggregate, \$500,000 each person) coverage. The occupant shall during the term of this agreement adequately insure against any loss or damage to the hangar premise in the amount required by the City in its sole discretion. The occupant's policy shall include the City as an additional insured, shall be in a form acceptable to the City and shall provide insurance with respect to occupant's full indemnification and defense responsibilities contained in this agreement. All required insurance policies shall insure

on an occurrence and not a claims-made basis, shall be issued by insurance companies which are reasonably acceptable to the City, and shall not be cancelable, reduced or materially changed unless thirty (30) days prior written notice shall have been given to the City. The occupant shall provide the City with a current certificate of liability insurance consistent with these requirements.

The occupant shall meet, and provide upon request verification of, all licensure requirements of the City of Faribault, State of Minnesota and/or the United States Government to legally comply with this agreement.

- 6.2 Transferring, subletting, selling: The occupant shall not assign, transfer, sublet or sell any interest in this agreement or in the improvements located on the property. Upon termination of this agreement by either party under the provisions of this agreement, the hangar will be made available for rent to interested parties on the waiting list maintained by the Airport Manager. No exceptions to this provision shall be permitted without prior written consent of the City. Failure to obtain prior written consent before assigning, subletting, or selling any interest in this agreement or in the improvements located on this property shall be sufficient grounds for terminating this agreement without obligation of the City to the occupant.
- 6.3 Use of Airport Facilities. The occupant has the privilege of using the public portions of the airport. Use of the airport is under the rules and conditions as now exist or may be enacted in the future by the City, the State of Minnesota, or the United State government. The occupant is subject to customary charges for such use as may be established from time to time by the City.
- 6.4 Compliance with Laws. The occupant agrees to abide by and conform to all laws, rules, and regulations, including future amendments, controlling or affecting the use or occupancy of the hangar.
- 6.5 Discrimination. The occupant, in the use of the Faribault Municipal Airport or any facilities, including the hangar, at the Airport, shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color or national origin or in any manner prohibited by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the United States Secretary of Transportation. The occupant further agrees to comply with any requirement made to enforce such regulation which may demanded of the City by the United States government under authority of said Part 21.
- 6.6 Civil Rights: Occupant agrees that it will comply with applicable laws, statutes and rules that are promulgated to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from federal assistance. This provision obligates occupant or its transferee for the period during which federal assistance is extended to the airport, except where federal assistance is to provide, or is in form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures or improvements thereon. In these cases, the provision obligates the party or any transferee for the longer of the following periods: (1)

the period during which the property is used by the sponsor or any transferee for a purpose for which federal assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or (2) the period during which the airport sponsor or any transferee retains ownership or possession of the property.

6.7 General Provisions:

a. Airport Access

Occupant has the privilege of using the public portions of the airport, such as runways and other public facilities, under such terms, ordinances, rules and regulations as now exist or may be enacted by City, and subject to charges for such use as may be established by City, by ordinance or agreement with occupant.

b. Waiver

The waiver by City or occupant of any breach of any term of this agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach of the same term or any other term of this agreement.

c. Headings

The headings in this agreement are for convenience in reference and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this agreement.

d. Entire Agreement; Amendments

This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and supercedes any prior agreements regarding the premises. This agreement may only be amended or modified if done in writing and executed by all parties to this agreement.

e. Severability

If any part of this agreement shall be held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this agreement, provided that such invalidity does not materially prejudice either party under the remaining parts of this agreement.

f. Choice of Law and Venue

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Any disputes, controversies, or claims arising out of this agreement shall be heard in the state or federal courts of Minnesota, and all parties to this agreement waive any objection to the jurisdiction of these courts, whether based on convenience or otherwise.



g. Public Data

City shall use reasonable care to treat matters pertaining to occupant in a confidential manner to the extent permitted by law. This agreement, and the information related to it, are subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, which presumes that data collected by City is public data unless classified otherwise by law.

h. Commitments to Federal and State Agencies

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent City from making such commitments as it desires to the Federal Government or the State of Minnesota in order to qualify for the expenditure of Federal or State funds on the airport.

i. Successors

This agreement shall extend to bring the legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties to this agreement.

j. Relationship of Parties

Nothing contained in this agreement shall be deemed to create a partnership, association or joint venture between City and occupant, or to create any other relationship between the parties other than that of landlord and occupant.

k. Multiple Parties

If more than one person or entity is named as the occupant, the obligations of the occupant shall be the joint and several responsibilities of all persons or entities named as occupant.

l. Consent and Approvals

Whenever in this agreement the consent or approval of City is required, such phrase means the formal approval or consent of City through a meeting of the Faribault City Council. When the consent or approval of City's staff is required, such phrase means the consent or approval from the appropriate employee or agent of City.

