

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-36

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR FLIGHT SCHOOL INSTRUCTION, SUPPLEMENTAL TERMINAL OFFICE SPACE AND PILOT ACCOMMODATION

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte owns and operates the Fitch H. Beach Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte desires to maximize revenue associated with operations at the airport; and

WHEREAS, certain space limitations are restricting the ability of the airport to reach its potential in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the addition of classroom space, transient pilot accommodations, terminal office area and restrooms would significantly serve to alleviate these restrictions; and

WHEREAS, these needs have been identified through strategic planning exercises lead by the city's Airport Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, a successful application to the USDA Rural Development program could make these important additions financially feasible for the city.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte supports and authorizes an application for these purposes to the USDA Rural Development program.