

City Council Introduction: May 15, 2006

Bill Number 06R-93

Public Hearing: May 22, 2006

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution for an assessment of the Oak Creek Levee.

SPONSOR: Public Works and Utilities

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
None

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

APPLICANT: Public Works and Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide the authority to approve an interlocal agreement between the Airport Authority and the City of Lincoln for the Performance of an Assessment of the Oak Creek Levee.

D I S C U S S I O N

The City received from the United States Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) a letter dated December 13, 2005 requiring the City to consider Interim Guidance for Studies Including Levees in relation to the Oak Creek Levee which is shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map as providing flood protection.

This is a resolution to allow the Airport and City of Lincoln to enter into an agreement where they will cooperate to complete an engineering assessment of the Oak Creek Levee for the purpose of evaluating the Oak Creek levee for conformance with FEMA standards, assessing the effect on the Airport if the levee is found not to meet FEMA standards, and if necessary assessing the steps to bring the levee up to FEMA standards.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$50,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: \$32,250 (64.5%)

NON CITY: \$17,750 (35.5%), Airport

BENEFIT COST:

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