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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan, Chief Information Officer**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the License Agreement with the Golden Empire Flying Association (GEFA) for the non-exclusive use of the Nevada County Airport for the Thirty-Sixth Nevada County “AirFest” now known as the AirShow and BrewFest 2019 and authorizing the Airport Manager to execute the License Agreement. (Airport)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: None required

BACKGROUND:

At their regularly scheduled meeting on June 13th, 2019, the Nevada County Airport Commission endorsed the use of the Nevada County Airport for the AirShow and BrewFest on July 19th and 20th, 2019 sponsored by GEFA, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting general aviation, safe flying, and the strong business health of Nevada County.

The AirShow will feature display aircraft plus remote-controlled aircraft operations. As in past years, this event will attract the “fly-in” of a number of vintage, historical and general aviation aircraft that will also be displayed. All activities will be coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). There will be no aerobatic performances during the event. However, as in past years, many WWII, local homebuilt, vintage and active duty military aircraft will perform “fly-bys” individually, or in formation, with FAA approval. On Friday evening, July 19th, GEFA will sponsor an invitation dinner for pilots participating in the airshow that will be conducted in a private hangar on the east end of the airport. The AirShow will open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20th, with a pancake breakfast. Various food and refreshment vendors and souvenir booths will be present.

The BrewFest will be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be held on Ramp 4. All activities are open to the public for a nominal fee. Fees collected by GEFA will go toward youth scholarships and minor airport improvements.

We are requesting that the Airport Manager be authorized to execute this License Agreement. Insurance coverage has been coordinated with the County Risk Manager and all airport users have been notified of this event.

Item Initiated by: Kevin Edwards

Approved by: Steve Monaghan