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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2017
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 use of the Nevada County Airport for the Thirty-Fifth Nevada County AirFest

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: None required

BACKGROUND:

At their regularly scheduled meeting on March 9th, 2017, the Nevada County Airport Commission endorsed the use of the Nevada County Airport for the Thirty-Fifth AirFest on July 7th and 8th, 2017 sponsored by GEFA, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting general aviation, safe flying, and the strong business health of Nevada County. The Thirty-Fifth Nevada County AirFest 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 7th, GEFA will sponsor a Hangar Party (dinner/dance), open to the public, to be held on Ramp 5. The AirFest will open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8th, with a pancake breakfast. Various food and refreshment vendors and souvenir booths will be present. 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: Lee Ocker

Approved by: Steve Monaghan