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RE: File No. 15-R-137; Wahoo Airport Authority; William Foster, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Foster:

We are writing in response to your e-mails sent to the Office of the Attorney General on August 25 and 27, 2015, in which you requested our assistance in obtaining a public record belonging to the City of Wahoo Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority"), namely a signed copy of the Wahoo Airport Maintenance Agreement with Storm Flying Service, LLC. We consider your e-mails to be a petition for access to records under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 through 84-712.09 (2014).

We have carefully reviewed your petition and have spoken with Melissa Harrell, Wahoo City Administrator, regarding your petition. Based upon our assessment of the facts in this matter we do not believe that you have been improperly denied access to public records. Ms. Harrell has represented to us, and your August 27, 2015 e-mail confirms, that you have now received the document you requested. Additionally, you previously received an unsigned version of the contract, the content of which is identical to the signed copy. The unsigned copy was provided timely under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes. When we receive petitions under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.03, our focus is to ensure that citizens have not been improperly denied public records. Since the Airport Authority has now provided the records, which are responsive to your public records request, we see no basis for further action by this office and we are closing this file. If you disagree with our analysis under the Public Records Statutes set out above, you may wish to determine what additional remedies, if any, are available to you under those statutes.

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Sincerely,

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