

AGREEMENT

Automated Weather Observing System
(AWOS)

This is an agreement between the _____ (hereinafter referred to as SPONSOR) and the Iowa Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Iowa DOT) to enter into an agreement for cooperative action for the purpose of maintaining the existing Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) at the _____ Airport.

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises contained in this agreement, the parties agree as follows:

Iowa DOT

1. In accordance with the establishment and maintenance of the AWOS, the Iowa DOT agrees to:
 - A. Provide and install a personal computer, necessary loaded software, two modems, one data line and one voice line connected to the facility to be used as an operator terminal and data polling conduit. This equipment shall remain the property of the Iowa DOT.
 - B. Provide maintenance for the AWOS equipment in accordance with FAA and FCC standards.
 - C. Periodically monitor the AWOS output for quality control purposes.

Airport Sponsor

2. In accordance with the establishment and maintenance of the AWOS, the sponsor agrees to:
 - A. Furnish a suitable sheltered location for the operator terminal and associated equipment.
 - B. Furnish a table, chair, heat, and light for the operator terminal equipment.
 - C. Provide and pay all power costs for the operation of the AWOS and operator terminal equipment.
 - D. Assist with AWOS maintenance per Iowa DOT or its assigned representative's request (maintenance may include cleaning sensors, removing spider webs, rebooting tower equipment and other troubleshooting tasks at the tower site).
 - E. Report any difficulties, malfunctions or failures to the Iowa DOT or its assigned representative.
 - F. Maintain the AWOS site. Minimum operational standards require that all vegetation be removed from the immediate area surrounding the sensors. This area, approximately 15 by 25 feet, shall be covered with crushed rock and kept clear at all times. Furthermore, all grass, vegetation and crops within 100 feet of the AWOS tower shall be kept at a height that is not to exceed ten (10) inches.
 - G. Maintain year round access to the AWOS tower. This may include improving accessibility at some sites as determined by the Iowa DOT.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. This agreement may, at the option of the DEPARTMENT, be renewed from year to year upon the terms and conditions herein specified.
2. The right is reserved by the Iowa DOT to suspend or terminate this agreement at any time by giving the Airport Sponsor a 30-day written notice and will be effective as of the date established in the suspension notice.
- 3 Failure to meet the conditions set forth in this agreement may result in removal from the State's AWOS maintenance program.

THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT IS HEREBY EXECUTED IN BEHALF OF THE CITY or AIRPORT AUTHORITY, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

ATTEST: _____

TITLE: _____

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: _____ DATE: _____