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**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
AT THE DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT**

The Dane County Regional Airport has negotiated a lease with Uphoff Company, Inc. involving an 80 acre parcel of agricultural land to the east of the Airport's air operations area, bounded by U.S. Highway 51, Rieder Road, Portage Road, and Bartillon Road. The lease covers five growing seasons, expiring December 31, 2024, and requires implementation of a soil conservation plan to minimize soil erosion and nutrient runoff. Use of the leased parcels is limited to the cultivation of corn and soybean crops, with specified plowing practices to minimize potential attractants to wildlife that may be hazardous to airport operations. The annual rent is \$10,500, payable in semi-annual installments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Executive and the Dane County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Dane, an Agricultural Lease, Lease No. DCRA 2019-05, leasing agricultural land to Uphoff Company, Inc., as set forth above.