



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**June 13, 2019**

**Department** Airport

**Director Approval** Mike Passauer

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider authorizing Mid America Chapter # 980 of the Experimental Aircraft Association to hold a fly-in at the Independence Municipal Airport on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Approve request

**BACKGROUND** We have received a request from Dale Wilkens of the local EAA chapter to hold a fly-in on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 7 AM until 1 PM. Textron has been notified of the event. EAA has provided a copy of their insurance certificate for this event and have agreed to add the City as an additional insured.

**BUDGET IMPACT** Will require one additional airport employee to work that day.

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to authorize the Mid America Chapter # 980 of the Experimental Aircraft Association to hold a fly-in at the Independence Municipal Airport on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** E-mail request from EAA

**From:** [Dale Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Passauer](#)  
**Subject:** Experimental Aircraft Chapter Flyin  
**Date:** Friday, June 07, 2019 3:51:08 PM

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Dear Kelly,

I would like to ask to be placed on the next City Commission meeting agenda. Mid America Chapter # 980 of the Experimental Aircraft Association would like to ask permission to host the Southeast Kansas Flyin on September 14th, 2019. We propose to use the south end of the ramp area to park visiting aircraft in front of our building where we will be serving breakfast and possibly lunch. EAA 980 will also be giving free Young Eagle Flights to youths ages 7-17. In years past EAA Chapter 980 has held 17 successful flyins with our last being in 2012. We would like to restart that successful run of events again to promote the airport and general aviation to the public. I am sending a separate email with our insurance for the event. Myself and Cody Shamblin will be present to answer any questions.

Thank You for your consideration  
Dale Wilkens  
Flyin Coordinator