City Council
Agenda Memo

CITY OF ABILENE

City Council
Meeting Date: September 12, 2013

TO: **Larry D. Gilley, City Manager**

FROM: **Don Green, Director of Aviation**

SUBJECT: **Approval of an Oral Resolution Authorizing the Federal Aviation Administration to demolish the original Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

As part of FAA's project to build the new ATCT, FAA included funding and responsibility to demolish the original ATCT and restore the area to a green space condition. This building does block a portion of the air traffic controllers' view of Taxiway C and, therefore, is considered a potential hazard to aircraft movement in that area. The original ATCT is owned by the City and there is no planned future use of it. Any future use would likely require considerable capital investment by the City. FAA has agreed to give the ATCT's emergency generator to the City as part of this project.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The City will not be fiscally responsible for this project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends City Council approve an Oral Resolution authorizing FAA to demolish the original ATCT a restore the site a green space.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Airport Development Board will consider this at its September 11th meeting.

Prepared by:		Disposition by City Council
Name: Don Green Title: Director of Aviation	Item No. 6.6	❑ Approved Ord/Res# _____ ❑ Denied ❑ Other _____ City Secretary