



September 24, 2009

David Hanson, Board Chair
Port of Kennewick
101 Clover Island Drive
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Commissioner Hanson:

Please consider this the City of Kennewick's official response to your letter dated July 16, 2009 requesting that the City agree to deleting Sections 4 and 7 of our existing Airport Contract. Your request was discussed at the City's workshop meeting on August 11 with City staff recommending that this request be honored. At the Kennewick City Council meeting on September 15, further discussion resulted in the City Council unanimously approving a motion authorizing this amendment to move forward. City Council also questioned whether it would now be best to dissolve the Airport Contract in its entirety. City staff has reviewed this concept and believes there is nothing of substance left in the contract after deletion of Sections 4 and 7 and will draft a dissolution agreement for our collective consideration.

City Manager Bob Hammond will forward within the next two weeks, a draft dissolution agreement to your staff for review and processing. Thank you for continuing our long-standing commitment to partnership.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas C. Moak", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Thomas C. Moak

cc: Kennewick Council Members
City Manager