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**To:** City Council  
**From:** Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director  
**Date:** February 5, 2016  
**Re:** MDOT Contract No. 2015 – 0296/A1

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As many of you will remember, the City undertook a major runway rehabilitation project last summer using our state and federal funding allocation.

When the project was let for bid, the results were much better (cheaper) than we anticipated during the project planning. Because of that, the City of Charlotte requested that the Bureau of Aeronautics authorize an expansion of the project to include the parallel taxiway, in addition to the main runway.

MDOT authorized this change, and contractors completed the project in a timely manner last summer.

However, the wheels of bureaucracy at the State and Federal level turn slowly, and while the project is long over, the paperwork continues.

Therefore, on your City Council agenda for Monday evening is an amendment to the original contract specifying the change in scope of work for the project.

It's uncommon for contracts to follow projects, instead of the other way around, however this is due to the project amendment specifically requested by the city, and the change was to this community's benefit.

Like all contracts we have with the Bureau of Aeronautics, you must also approve a resolution authorizing and specifically naming the person who will sign it.