Agenda Item #:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	6/19/2007	[] Consent [x] Public Hearin	[] Regular g
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Submitted By:	COUNTY ATTORNEY		
Submitted For:			
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: a) approve the application of Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc. for the issuance of not to exceed \$9,000,000 of Variable Rate Demand Airport Revenue Bonds (Galaxy Aviation Project - Series 2007); and b) conduct a TEFRA public hearing concerning the issuance of the Bonds.

Summary: Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc. (the "Company") has applied for the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds by the County in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000. Bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing approximately 58,000 square feet of general aviation storage hangars and related office space on the western leasehold of the Company. The County leases certain properties to the Company at the Palm Beach International Airport (the "Airport") for its fixed base operations. The Project will be located at 3800 Southern Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida, at the Airport. Under the Internal Revenue Code, prior to the issuance of the bonds, the County is required to conduct TEFRA public hearing. The Bonds will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Company. **Neither the taxing power nor the faith and credit of the County, nor any County funds, shall be pledged to pay principal or redemption premiums, if any, or interest on the Bonds.** District 2 (PFK)

Background and Policy Issues: The Bonds will be credit-enhanced by a letter of credit issued by Citibank. The Company will request final approval for the issuance of the Bonds at a later date.

Attachments:

- 1. Application
- 2. Letter from Business Development Board; and
- 3. Memo from Office of Financial Management and Budget.

Recommended by:	Mohenin	5/22/07
	County Attorney	Date
Approved by:	N/A	
		Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	200	200	200	20	201
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs					<u></u>
External Revenues Program Income (Coun In-Kind Match (County)	(\$10,000) ty)				
NET FISCAL IMPACT	(\$ 10,00 0)				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulati	ve)				<u></u>
Is Item Included in Curr	ent Budget?	Yes_	No ^X	•	
Budget Account No.:	Fund	Department_	Unit	Object_	

Reporting Category____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: <u>All costs to be borne by Applicant. No fiscal (cost)</u> <u>impact to Palm Beach County. Palm Beach County will receive \$10,000 in industrial</u> <u>development revenue bond fees as well as legal fees for services rendered in</u> <u>reviewing this project.</u>

III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

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Contract Development and Control

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach Industrial Development Bond Application March 2007

1.Company Name:
Parent Name:Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc.Parent Name:
Principal Operating Officers:Galaxy Aviation, Inc. ("Galaxy")Principal Operating Officers:Mark Wantshouse, President
Michael Faren, Secretary and Treasurer
Jonathan Miller, Executive Vice President

Address:

3800 Southern Boulevard West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Phone Number: 561-683-4121

2. Total Amount of Bond Issue: \$9,000,000.00

- 3. Description of Company & Background: Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc. (the "Company") commenced operations in September 1997 and operates as a fixed base operator ("FBO") at the Palm Beach International Airport in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Company conducts retail fuel sales and refueling operations, which service principally corporate and private aircraft, and to some extent commercial airlines; acts as landlord for office, aircraft tie-down and hangar space tenants. The Company operates refueling vehicles and maintains fuel storage tanks as required to support into-plane and fuel sales activities. The property on which the operation is conducted is leased from Palm Beach County. Under a previous bond issue, the Company successfully constructed its main operating facilities on other property at the Airport.
 - Uses of Proceeds:

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Buildings (incl. design and engineering)	\$5,500,000.00
Site work	1,500,000.00
Engineering	125,000.00
Construction Period Interest	400,000.00
Other Fees	<u>1,475,000.00</u>
Total Proceeds	\$9,000,000.00

Other Fees include project related soft costs, legal fees, letter of credit, underwriting fees and development fees and expenses

5. Pro Forma Financial Statements: See Exhibit "A"

6. Contribution to Local Economy: This project will enhance the local economy by providing new jobs, capital improvements to the Palm Beach International Airport, increased tax revenue from fuel sales and hospitality taxes generated by general aviation customers and their staff.

- 7. Security for Bonds: The bonds will be payable from revenues of the Project and secured by a direct pay letter of credit from a national or regional bank. The Company expects to receive a commitment from Citibank to issue its irrevocable direct pay letter of credit to secure the bonds. Citibank currently provides the letter of credit on the County's bonds that have been previously issued for the Company.
- 8. Method of Sale: The bonds will be sold on a negotiated basis by the underwriter of the issue.
- 9. Conventional Financing Statements: See Exhibit "B"

 10. General Counsel: Greenberg Traurig, P.A. Attn: Stephen Sanford 777 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 300 East West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561-650-7945

- 11. Financial Responsibility: Based on the Pro forma financial statements attached as Exhibit "A," The Company will be able to meet all of its financial obligations under the bond issue. Further, Galaxy and its affiliates currently operate two FBO's in Palm Beach County, one in Martin County, one in Orange County and one in St. John's County and have consistently maintained their facilities in a first-class manner at their own expense. The facilities financed through bond issue will be maintained in the same manner.
- 12. Impact of Project: The existing infrastructure at the Palm Beach International Airport is sufficient to accommodate all of the proposed development and its impacts. Water and Sewer facilities will be constructed for the project and will connect into the existing public facilities. The proposed project is not expected to significantly increase the population or heavily impact any of the facilities which currently exist to service the project.
- 13. Bond Counsel: Galaxy has retained the firm Greenberg Traurig, P.A., which is listed in the Red Book.

GALAXY AVIATION OF PALM BEACH, INC.

Name: Jonathan P. Miller Title: Executive Vice President Date:

By:

Galaxy Aviation Of Palm Beach Financial Projections Including Hangar G & H

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Revenue	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Line - Jet Fuel		\$14,490,000	\$15,214,500	\$15,975,225	\$16,773,986
Line - Avgas		\$785,400	\$801,108	\$817,130	\$833,473
Prist Military Jet Fuel		\$131,250	\$137,813	\$144,703	\$151,938
Into Plane	\$900,000 \$2,031,000	\$945,000 \$2,132,550	\$992,230	\$1,041,863 \$2,351,136	\$1,093,956 \$2,468,693
Oil	\$2,031,000 \$4,000	\$2,132,330 \$4,200	\$2,239,178 \$4,410	\$2,331,130 \$4,631	\$2,408,093
Aircraft Wash	\$30,000	\$31,500	\$33,075	\$34,729	\$36,465
Other Services	\$250,000	\$262,500	\$275,625	\$289,406	\$303,877
Catering	\$240,000	\$252,000	\$264,600	\$277,830	\$291,722
Landing & Takeoff	\$10,000	\$10,500	\$10,815	\$11,139	\$11,474
Hangars & Parking	\$2,976,000	\$3,080,160	\$3,187,966	\$3,299,544	\$3,415,028
Operations/G&A Misc Income	\$ <u>110,000</u>	\$ <u>113,300</u>	\$ <u>116,699</u>	\$ <u>120,200</u>	\$ <u>123,806</u>
Total Revenue	\$21,246,000	\$22,238,360	\$23,278,038	\$24,367,536	\$25,509,279
Cost of Sales	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Line - Jet Fuel	(\$8,004,000)			(\$9,265,631)	(\$9,728,912)
Line - Avgas	(\$492,800)		• • • • •		(\$550,092)
Prist	(\$25,000)				(\$30,388)
Military Jet Fuel	(\$774,000)				(\$940,802)
Oil	(\$3,200)	(\$3,360)			(\$3,890)
Aircraft Wash	(\$24,000)	(\$25,200)	(\$26,460)	(\$27,783)	(\$29,172)
Catering	(\$180,000)		(\$198,450)	(\$208,373)	(\$218,791)
Landing & Takeoff	(\$9,000)	,	(\$9,734)		(\$10,326)
Fuel Flowage Fees Hangar and Parking Rent Allocation	(\$450,000) \$0	(\$472,500) \$0	(\$496,125) \$0	(\$520,931) \$0	(\$546,978) \$0
Total Cost of Sales	-		-	(\$11,500,695)	-
Gross Margin	\$11,284,000	\$11,777,336	\$12,309,702	\$12,866,841	\$13,449,929
Operating Expenses	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Advertising	(\$20,000)	(\$20,600)	(\$21,218)	(\$21,855)	(\$22,510)
Auditing Expense/Accounting	(\$28,000)	(\$20,000) (\$59,740)	(\$61,532)	(\$63,378)	(\$65,280)
Vehicle Expense	(\$55,000)	(\$56,650)	(\$58,350)	(\$60,100)	(\$61,903)
Bank Charges	(\$200,000)	(\$180,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$140,000)	(\$120,000)
Breakage/Theft	(\$15,000)	(\$15,450)	(\$15,914)	(\$16,391)	(\$16,883)
Charge Acct Fees	(\$361,182)	(\$378,052)	(\$395,727)	(\$414,248)	(\$433,658)
Cleaning Supplies	(\$18,000)	(\$18,540)	(\$19,096)	(\$19,669)	(\$20,259)
Contributions	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
Customer Amenities	(\$65,000)	(\$68,250)	(\$71,663)	(\$75,246)	(\$79,008)
Data Processing	(\$30,000)	(\$30,900)	(\$31,827)	(\$32,782)	(\$33,765)
Delivery/Postage Drug Testing	(\$3,000)	(\$3,090)	(\$3,183)	(\$3,278)	(\$3,377)
Dues and Subscriptions	(\$1,800) (\$8,000)	(\$1,854) (\$8,240)	(\$1,910) (\$8,487)	(\$1,967) (\$8,742)	(\$2,026) (\$9,004)
Recruitment/Entertainment/Promotions	(\$40,000)	(\$42,000)	(\$44,100)	(\$46,305)	(\$48,620)
Equipment/Fuel Truck Rental	(\$70,000)	(\$72,100)	(\$74,263)	(\$76,491)	(\$78,786)
Flight Track and Weather Machine Expense	(\$12,000)	(\$12,360)	(\$12,731)	(\$13,113)	(\$13,506)
Insurance	(\$620,000)	(\$651,000)	(\$683,550)	(\$717,728)	(\$753,614)
Legal & Professional Fees	(\$180,000)	(\$185,400)	(\$190,962)	(\$196,691)	(\$202,592)
Licenses	(\$3,000)	(\$3,090)	(\$3,183)	(\$3,278)	(\$3,377)
Management Fees	(\$1,100,000)	(\$1,133,000)	(\$1,166,990)	(\$1,202,000)	(\$1,238,060)
Meetings & Seminars	(\$10,000)	(\$10,300)	(\$10,609)	(\$10,927)	(\$11,255)
Training Office Supplies/Drinting/Stationer	(\$25,000)	(\$25,750)	(\$26,523)	(\$27,318)	(\$28,138)
Office Supplies/Printing/Stationary	(\$50,000)	(\$51,500)	(\$53,045)	(\$54,636)	(\$56,275)
Payroll Ops/Admin/Marketing & Fringes Line/Counter Payroll & Fringes	(\$900,000) (\$1,600,000)	(\$927,000)	(\$954,810)	(\$983,454)	(\$1,012,958) (\$1,800,814)
Galaxy Rent	(\$780,000)	(\$1,648,000) (\$670,000)	(\$1,697,440) (\$660,000)	(\$1,748,363) (\$660,000)	(\$1,800,814)
Equipment Repair & Maint/Tools	(\$150,000)	(\$154,500)	(\$159,135)	(\$163,909)	(\$660,000) (\$168,826)
Telephone	(\$30,000)	(\$30,900)	(\$31,827)	(\$32,782)	(\$33,765)
Travel	(\$30,000)	(\$30,900)	(\$31,827)	(\$32,782)	(\$33,765)
Uniforms	(\$22,000)	(\$22,660)	(\$23,340)	(\$24,040)	(\$24,761)
Miscellaneous	(\$5,000)	(\$5,150)	(\$5,305)	(\$5,464)	(\$5,628)
Trash Disposal	(\$10,000)	(\$10,300)	(\$10,609)	(\$10,927)	(\$11,255)
Utilities	(\$300,000)	(<u>\$309,000</u>)	(\$318,270)	(<u>\$327,818</u>)	(<u>\$337,653</u>)
Total Operating Expenses	(\$6,776,982)	(\$6,841,276)	(\$7,012,422)	(\$7,200,681)	(\$7,396,319)
EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, &	64 PAR	64 697 676			
Amortization)	\$4,507,018	\$4,936,060	\$5,297,280	\$5,666,160	\$6,053,610
ITDA	(\$1,265,000)	(\$1,243,000)	(\$1,220,000)	(\$1,197,000)	(\$1,175,000)
Net Income	\$3,242,018	\$3,693,060	\$4,077,280	\$4,469,160	\$4,878,610

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Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc. Project Eligibility Questionnaire March 2007

1. Company Name: Address:

Phone Number:

3800 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561-683-4121

Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc. ("Principal User")

2. Form of Organization:CorporationRelated Organization:Galaxy Aviation, Inc. (Parent)

3. S/H's or Ptnrs more than 10%:

4. Organization's related to S/H's:

5. Location of Project:

6. (a) Project Site:

Galaxy Aviation, Inc.

None.

No.

3800 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33406

County Department of Airports.

The project site includes a five (5) acre portion of Galaxy's present leasehold at the Palm Beach International Airport.

The project is leased to Galaxy Aviation by the Palm Beach

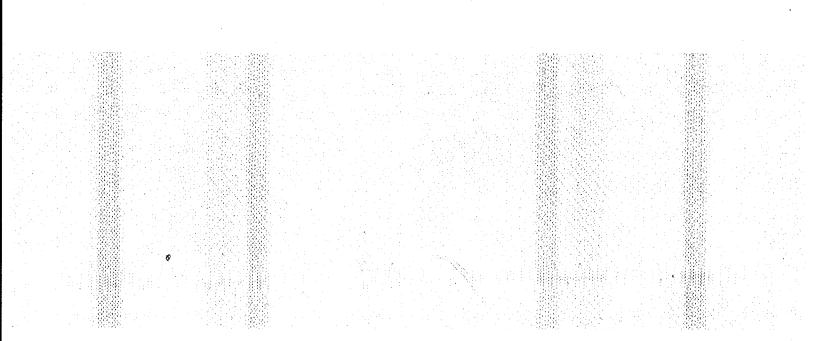
6. (b) Buildings now On Site:

6. (c) Present Use of Site: The project site is vacant land zoned for aviation use.

6. (d) Present Owner of Site:

- 7. N/A
- 8. Option to Purchase Site: No.
 9. Contract to Purchase Site: No.
 10. Principal User Now Leases Site: Yes.
 11. Relationship between User & None. Lessor:

12. Acquisition of Existing Bldgs: No.



	13. Construction of New Buildings:	Yes. Hangar G Hangar H Total	29,000 sq. ft. <u>29,000 sq. ft.</u> 58,000 sq. ft.				
	14. Additions or Renovations:	No.					
	15. Use of Buildings:	The facilities will be used for storage of aircraft and office space for the general aviation community.					
16. Space Leased to 3 rd Parties:		All of the proposed space will be leased to third parties desiring to store aircraft on a long or short term basis.					
	17. Has Const. Work Begun:	No.					
	18. N/A						
	19. N/A						
	20. Previous Tax Exempt Financing: Yes.						
	21. Uses of Proceeds: Buildings (incl. design Site work Engineering Construction Period In Other Fees Total Proceeds Other Fees include soft costs, legal fees, lett	nterest	ing) \$5,500,000.00 1,500,000.00 125,000.00 400,000.00 <u>1,475,000.00</u> \$9,000,000.00 rwriting fees and development fees and expenses.				
	22. Expenses Paid by Applicant:	Permit, Desig	n and Engineering Fees totaling \$72,277.93.				
23. Expenses Incurred but not paid:		Engineering Fees of \$9,000.00.					
	24. Working Capital Included:	No.					
	25. Repayment of Existing Debt:	No.					

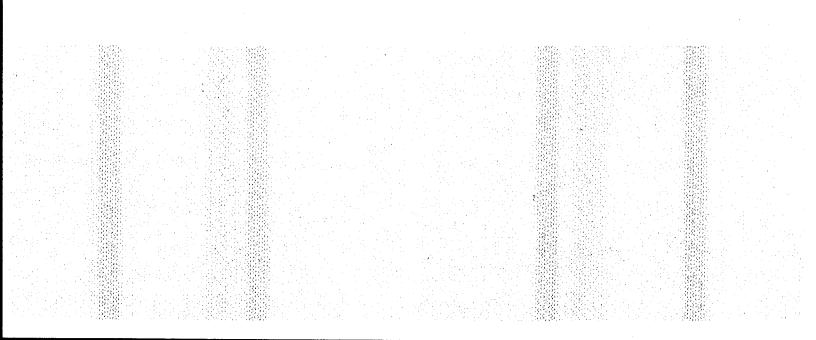
26. Capital Expenditures for this Project*:	Prior 3 Years	Next 3 Years	
Buildings & Equipment:	\$0.00	\$9,000,000.00 See Uses of Proceeds	
27. Capital Expenditures for Other Palm Beach Facilities:	Prior 3 Years	Next 3 Years	
Buildings & Equipment	2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	
28. No. of Employees At Completion:	45		
29. Specialized Training Required:	Yes, training will be provided and paid for by Galaxy.		
30. Utility Needs:	Sewer Conne	rground service to be provided by FPL. ect to existing water and sewer to be completed as part of the project.	
31. Emissions:	None.		
32. Sewage or Discharge:	Connect to existing sewer system.		

* The Project is not a small issue industrial revenue bond and is not subject to the \$10 million capital expenditure limitation.

GALAXY AVIATION OF PALM BEACH, INC.

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By: Name: Jonathan P. Miller Title: Executive Vice President Date: 3/21/07 6



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May 3, 2007

Mr. Paul King Assistant County Attorney P.O. Box 1980 West Palm Beach, FL 33402

RE: Industrial Revenue Bond application for Galaxy Aviation

Dear Paul:

On Thursday, May 3, 2007, the Industrial Revenue Bond Committee of the Business Development Board met to discuss the above mentioned application.

The IRB Committee feels Galaxy Aviation's expansion project will have a positive economic impact on Palm Beach County. The committee recommends that you proceed with the review of the application, subject to a letter of credit acceptable to Palm Beach County office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

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cc: Stephen Sanford, Esq. Greenberg Traurig

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RECEIVED MAY 7 - 2007 P.B. COUNTY ATTORNEY April 24, 2007

To:

Paul King, Assistant County Attorney

From:

and's John A. Long, County Debt Manager

SUBJECT: Industrial Development Revenue Bond Application Galaxy Aviation of Palm Beach, Inc.

We are recommending that the Board adopt a resolution expressing the County's preliminary approval and authorization for the issuance of not to exceed \$9,000,000 Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, subject to the applicant receiving a direct pay letter of credit issued by financial institution with "A-1+" or better rating by S&P or its equivalent by another rating service guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the Project and neither the taxing power nor the faith and credit of the County nor any County funds shall be pledged to pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the bonds.