December 31, 2018

Re: Fairbanks International Airport
    Phased Cessation of Airport Police Training Facility
    Range Closure Notification

TO ALL USERS of the FAIRBANKS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING RANGE (FIRING RANGE)

As you are all aware, in December, 2015, the FAA mandated that the Fairbanks International Airport (FAI) cease use of the firing range located on the end of the runway due to complaints from on-airport tenants, the undesirable location of the firing range at the end of an active runway, and FAA’s land use standards required to maintain grant assurances for FAI.

It was agreed that a five (5) year sunset date would be provided to qualified users that allowed time to relocate to an alternative facility not on airport land and to implement an interim User Fee for all outside users not employed by FAI/DOT&PF. The fee of $1,000 was published and adopted July 1, 2016.

FAA agreed to allow phased cessation and terms for the range use. Additionally, restrictions and requirements were imposed on potential users of the facility in an attempt to reduce usage. As a result, all users were notified by FAI’s Airport Police and Fire of the transition in the spring of 2016. All users were required to complete an application for an Airport Facilities Use Permit for Airport Police Training Facility and submit with the published fee commencing July 1, 2016.

The five year sunset date for cessation of the use for the range is June 30, 2021. However, because FAI must commence clean-up, complete remediation and vacate the range prior to cessation of use as agreed to with the FAA, all airport range users must cease use of the range by December 31, 2019. This letter serves as notice of the termination of range use as of that date. The next billing cycle for the Range Use Fee will be for the period July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Due to the reduced usage period for 2019, all users will only be charged $500.00 for the six month period prior to closing.

FAI respectfully requests that all users abide by these terms and prepare for alternative off airport locations in which to perform firearms training. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated. Please feel free to contact Aaron Danielson, Chief of Airport Fire and Police at (907) 474-2534 if you have any questions or need additional guidance or information.

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Thank you for your continuing interest in and partnership with Fairbanks International Airport.

Regards,

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