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Airport Firefighting Contract

Gainesville Fire Rescue has provided firefighting services at the Gainesville Regional Airport since it began commercial flights.

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- Gainesville Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) established by legislative act in 1987.
- GFR continued firefighting services under contract with GACRAA
 - Total cost recovery for fire protection until FY00.

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- Budget Shortfall (expenditures –vs- revenue)
 - 2000- \$63k
 - 2001- \$65k
 - 2002- \$57k
 - 2003- \$114k
 - 2004- \$134k
 - 2005- \$205k
 - 2006- \$226k
 - 2007- \$162k (projected)

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- Letter to Allan Penksa on June 18th asking for full reimbursement
- Mr Penksa answered voicing concerns with the GACRAA budget
 - GACRAA unable to meet full cost recovery request

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- Recommendation:

- 1) Authorize CM to notify GACRAA of intent to cancel contract in 10/08 with intent to renegotiate a contract that better represents cost of the service
- 2) Authorize CM to extend the current contract for up to five months into FY09 at a full cost recovery. This option could be exercised by GACRAA

