



# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** City Councilors

**From:** Mayor Joseph W. Peel

**Date:** May 9, 2013

**Re:** Consideration – Appointment to Airport Authority

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***BACKGROUND:***

According to provisions set out in the North Carolina General Statutes, the Airport Authority board is comprised of six members and a chairperson: three members appointed by the City Council and three members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, with the chairperson appointed on an alternating basis by the two governing bodies. Board members serve two-year terms. This year Pasquotank County is responsible for appointing the chairperson.

***ANALYSIS:***

The City's present appointees are Councilman Tony Stimatz (whose term is current), Jean Pierre Miller and Orestes Gooden. Mr. Miller has requested not to be reappointed due to his present workload at Albemarle Hospital.

Orestes Gooden was originally a City appointee in 2007 and was reappointed by the County as a County appointee in 2009. He was reappointed by the City in 2011 and has indicated his willingness to be reappointed for an additional term. Therefore, I would like to recommend the reappointment Orestes Gooden as a City appointee on the Airport Authority.

***RECOMMENDATION:***

I am requesting the Council's consideration of the reappointment of Orestes Gooden to the Airport Authority for a two year term to expire on June 30, 2015.

JWP/vdw