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MKE RECEIVES PERFECT SCORE IN FAA ANNUAL INSPECTION

MILWAUKEE (August 29, 2018) – The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has presented Milwaukee County's General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) with a perfect score on its annual certification inspection.

2018 marks the tenth time in the last 11 years that MKE has received an inspection with zero discrepancies noted by FAA inspectors.

The FAA inspection, which is required annually by Part 139 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, includes a close look at pavement, marking, lighting and safety areas along all runways and taxiways. It also reviews the Airport's self-inspections, training of personnel, and aircraft fueling operations. The Airport Certification Manual, which includes the Airport's operational and emergency plans, is also reviewed by inspectors.

"Our team of professionals keep this Airport operating at a very high level, resulting in a safe and efficient operation for our air travelers," Airport Director Brian Dranzik said. "Receiving this perfect FAA score for the tenth time in the last 11 years is truly remarkable for an airport like MKE. I commend our Operations, Maintenance, and Fire Department employees for their dedication and hard work."

Mitchell Airport offers nonstop flights to 48 destinations coast-to-coast, and 160 international destinations are available from Milwaukee with just one connection. MKE is also served by Air Canada, Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and Volaris. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at www.mitchellairport.com.

General Mitchell International Airport is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the airport's capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.

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