

# Report to Council



**Date:** May 13, 2019

**File:** 0610-50

**To:** City Manager

**From:** Senior Airport Operations Manager

**Subject:** Swoop Airport Use Agreement - Kelowna International Airport

Report Prepared by: Mira Malkowsky, Airport Corporate Services Manager

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Council approves the City entering into an Airport Use Agreement to authorize Swoop to operate at Kelowna International Airport as outlined in the report of the Senior Airport Operations Manager dated May 13, 2019;

AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the Airport Use Agreement with Swoop in the form attached to the report of the Senior Airport Operations Manager dated May 13, 2019.

## **Purpose:**

To obtain Council's consent and approval to enter into an Airport Use Agreement with Swoop.

## **Background:**

Swoop is an ultra low-cost carrier owned by WestJet and based in Calgary, Alberta. The creation of Swoop was announced in September 2017 and the Air Carrier began flights in June 2018. Swoop is scheduled to commence direct, non-stop service from Kelowna International Airport to Winnipeg on May 24, 2019 and to Las Vegas on June 27, 2019. Direct non-stop flights will be offered three times per week to Winnipeg and twice per week to Las Vegas.

The Airport Use Agreement sets out the working relationship between the parties and provides clear language on risk and liability for both parties.

## **Internal Circulation:**

Jackie Dueck, Controller

Kari O'Rourke, Community Communications Manager

## **Considerations not applicable to this report:**

**Legal/Statutory Authority: N/A**  
**Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements: N/A**  
**Existing Policy: N/A**  
**Financial/Budgetary Considerations: N/A**  
**Personnel Implications: N/A**  
**External Agency/Public Comments: N/A**  
**Communications Comments: N/A**  
**Alternate Recommendation: N/A**

Submitted by:

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**Approved for inclusion:**



Sam Samaddar, Airport Director  
Doug Gilchrist, City Manager

cc: Genelle Davidson, Divisional Director, Financial Services