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City Council approves Land Lease Agreement with Air Methods Agreement Allows Vanderbilt Life Flight Station at Murfreesboro Municipal Airport

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The Murfreesboro City Council approved a Land Lease Agreement Thursday, January 8, 2015, to allow Air Methods to build facilities and conduct emergency medical transport services at the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport.

“This agreement allows for a Vanderbilt Life Flight station to be based in Murfreesboro,” said Airport Manager Chad L. Gehrke. “Besides providing a time saving link for our citizens to trauma centers in Nashville, this agreement with Air Methods will base several highly trained pilots and flight nurses at the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport.”

The three-year lease agreement for \$26,750.00 per year provides a half acre on the previous McKnight Soccer Fields to allow Air Methods to construct a 50x50 feet concrete pad, temporary hangar, and modular office building. Under the agreement, the City of Murfreesboro will construct ramp connections and extend utilities to the site.

“The agreement will hopefully also lead to other relationships in our community such as partnerships with students enrolled in the various maintenance and dispatch programs in the Aerospace Department at MTSU,” added Gehrke.

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2. *Airport Sign.jpg*

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