

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WOODBINE AWARDED APPROXIMATELY \$600,000 PARTNERING WITH FAA & NJDOT FOR AIRPORT PROJECT**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received grant funding from New Jersey Department of Transportation Airport Improvement Program in the amount of \$25,145.00 for the State Share for the construction of the Helicopter Parking Apron project at Woodbine Municipal Airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration had recently allotted Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Funding in the amount of \$566,689.00 for the design and construction of this Helicopter Parking Apron.

The Borough of Woodbine is looking to assign a designated helicopter parking area to provide adequate separation between fixed and rotary wing parking areas. The proposed helicopter parking area will provide two parking spaces that will support the design helicopters Eurocopter BK117 B-2 (Skid) and Agusta Westland A109E (Wheels). The proposed parking will be a rectangular paved asphalt and concrete surface measuring approximately 10,450 SF. The helicopter parking area will not include lighting. In order to provide safety during night operations, edge reflectors will be installed alongside the edges of the parking area. This construction area will consist of paved asphalt and a rectangular concrete surface measuring a total approximately 22,000 SF.

This brings the funding for the project to a total of \$591,834.00.

“I want to thank both FAA & NJDOT for their commitment to this important project which can now move forward into the construction phase,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “Demand for helicopter activity has been increasing at our airport and as a result we are addressing the need to expand in order to accommodate helicopter operations while at the same time not interfering with our single-wing aircraft.”