



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2020

TO: Jim Throop, City Manager

FROM: Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6347(20) Federal Aviation Administration CARES Act Grant Offer

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6347(20) authorizing the City Manager, Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director or the Aviation/Transportation Administrator to execute and file the necessary documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Background:

"The CARES Act (H.R. 748, Public Law 116-136) (PDF), signed into law by the President on March 27, 2020, includes \$10 billion in funds to be awarded as economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CARES Act provides funds to increase the federal share to 100 percent for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and supplemental discretionary grants already planned for fiscal year 2020. Under normal circumstances, AIP grant recipients contribute a matching percentage of the project costs. Providing this additional funding and eliminating the local share will allow critical safety and capacity projects to continue as planned regardless of airport sponsors' current financial circumstances.

Additionally, the CARES Act provides new funds distributed by various formulas for all airports that are part of the national airport system. This includes all commercial service airports, all reliever airports and some public-owned general aviation airports."

Discussion:

Staff has applied for a CARES grant from the FAA for airport expenses allowed by the CARES Act. The CARES Act funding allows the Airport to spend these funds on any legal airport expense.

Fiscal Impact:

The FAA CARES Act grant offer will provide \$30,000 in funding for airport expenses. There is no required non-federal funding match.

Conclusion:

Adoption of Resolution No. 6347(20) will authorize certain staff positions to file and execute documents for the purpose of obtaining the CARES Act grant offer provided by the FAA.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY MANAGER:

Michael W. Luther, P.E., Public Works Director

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6347(20)