



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

TO: Jim Throop, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6448(21) Authorizing Applications for and Execution of Documents and Agreements to Receive Federal Aviation Administration Grants

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6448(21) 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 from the federal government through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the form of various grants that may be available for reimbursement and funding of Lompoc Airport expenses and operations.

Background:

The FAA continues to offer grants to airports at various times. Lompoc Airport has been the recipient of two grants, so far this year, for a total of \$43,000. Additional funds are being offered through the Airport Rescue Grant Program (ARGP), part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Funds may also be available through the recently passed infrastructure plan as economic relief to eligible U.S. airports.

The ARGP provides funds related to operations, personnel and other expenses.

Discussion:

Staff has applied for an ARGP grant from the FAA, at their request, for airport expenses allowed by the ARGP. The ARGP funding allows the Airport to spend these funds on any legal airport expense. Additional documents are also required.

Fiscal Impact:

The FAA ARGP grant offer will provide \$32,000 in funding for airport expenses. There is no required non-federal funding match.

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Conclusion:

Adoption of Resolution No.6448(21) will authorize certain staff positions to file and execute documents for the purpose of obtaining the ARGP grant offer provided by the FAA and other possible forthcoming FAA grants.

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. 6448(21)