



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#19-0498**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** June 4, 2019

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds and Execution of a  
Public Transportation Grant Agreement with Florida Department of  
Transportation for the Mid-Field Taxiway Extension and Run-up Area  
Expansion at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport - \$292,000 - **(Commission  
District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept grant funds and to execute a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of up to \$292,000 or 80% of the project costs for the mid-field taxiway extension and run-up area at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

**Background**

This project is for the design and construction of a taxiway extension, reconstruction and expansion for the run-up area, and installation of a blast deflection fence. The extension proposed in the current Airport Layout Plan is to improve airfield operations and provide for a new aircraft run-up area to be used during maintenance operations. The project will be funded by FDOT (80%) and the Airport (20%). The required grant match amount of \$73,000 is available in the project budget.

At its meeting of May 23, 2019, the Aviation Advisory Board supported staff's recommendation to accept the grant from FDOT.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City for the grant in the amount of \$292,000 for the grant revenue contingent upon the approval of the June 4, 2019 Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 19-0027. The required grant match of \$73,000 is currently funded in the Community Investment Plan.

**Source:****Funds available as of May 2, 2019**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
468-P12474.468A-D479	Mid-Field Taxiway Extens and Run-Up Area	Intergov't Revenue/FDOT Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$292,000
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>					\$292,000

**Use:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
468-P12474.468A-6534	Mid-Field Taxiway Extens and Run-Up Area	Capital Outlay/Consultant Engineering Fees	\$0	\$0	\$292,000
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>					\$292,000

**Source (Cash Match):****Funds available as of May 2, 2019**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
468-P12474.468-6534	Mid-Field Taxiway Extens and Run-Up Area	Capital Outlay/Consultant Engineering Fees	\$73,000	\$73,000	\$73,000
<b>TOTAL ►</b>					\$73,000

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Business Development Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- Objective 4: Deliver best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services to domestic and international stakeholders.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Prosperous*.

**Related CAM**

19-0027 Consolidated Budget Amendment

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - FDOT Public Transportation Grant Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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