#20-0356

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: May 19, 2020

**TITLE**: Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds and Execution of a

Grant Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for the CARES Act Airport Grant for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport - \$157,000 -

(Commission District 1)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept grant funds on behalf of the City and to execute a Grant Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$157,000 for the CARES Act Airport Grant for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

#### Background

This Grant is provided in accordance with the CARES Act to provide funding to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations and activities as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. CARES Act Airport Grant amounts are derived by a legislative formula. The purpose of this Grant is to maintain safe and efficient airport operations.

Funds provided under this Grant Agreement must only be used for purposes directly related to the Airport. Such purposes can include the reimbursement of an airport's operational and maintenance expenses incurred no earlier than January 20, 2020 or to reimburse debt service payments where such payments occur on or after April 14, 2020.

Funds provided under the Grant will be governed by the same principles that govern "airport revenue." New airport development projects may not be funded with this Grant, unless and until the Grant Agreement is amended or superseded by a subsequent agreement that addresses and authorizes the use of funds for the airport development project.

## **Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$157,000, which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 20-0091. This grant does not require match funds.

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### Source:

Funds available as of May 5, 2020								
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT			
468- GCAREAIR20-C404	Cares Act Airport	Intergovernmental Revenue/ Federal Aviation Administration	\$0	\$0	\$157,000			
			APF	\$157,000				

#### Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
468-GCAREAIR20-3437	Cares Act Airport	Services/Materials /Imp Rep & Maint	\$0	\$0	\$78,500
468-GCAREAIR20-4334	Cares Act Airport	Other Oper Exp /Servchg-Airport	\$0	\$0	\$78,500
			APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►		\$157,000

# **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build an attractive global and local economic community marketplace
- Objective: Provide best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services.

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

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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