



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#21-0434

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 4, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Grant Agreement and Authorizing the Acceptance
of Grant Funds from the Federal Aviation Administration for the Fort
Lauderdale Executive Airport for Coronavirus Relief - \$57,000 -
(Commission District 1)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving a Grant Agreement and 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 \$57,000 for the Fort Lauderdale Executive (FXE) Airport in accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act ("CRRSA Act") and the Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program ("ACRGP").

Background

This Grant is provided in accordance with the CRRSA Act to provide funding for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments. The grant amount is derived by a legislative formula provided in the CRRSA Act and the ACRGP. The purpose of described grant is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

Funds provided under the grant agreement must only be used for purposes directly related to the Airport. Such purposes may 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 occurred on or after December 27, 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airport development projects may not be funded with described grant, unless and until the grant agreement is amended or superseded by a subsequent agreement that addresses and authorizes the use of funds for the airport development project.

At its meeting of April 22, 2021, the Aviation Advisory Board supported staff's recommendation to accept this grant.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$57,000, which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-0094. This grant does not require match funds.

Source:

<i>Funds available as of April 9, 2021</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
468-GACRGP21-C404	FAA Coronavirus Response Grant Program	Intergovernmental Revenue/ Federal Aviation Administration	\$0	\$0	\$57,000
APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►					\$57,000

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468-GACRGP21-3437	FAA Coronavirus Response Grant Program	Services/Materials/Imp Rep & Maint	\$0	\$0	\$57,000
APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►					\$57,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the COVID-19 Recovery and Safety initiative.

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 Vision Plan 2035: We are Prosperous*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Grant Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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