



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
March 25, 2021

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider authorizing the City Manager to sign a grant agreement with the FAA for federal assistance for the Independence Municipal Airport under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and any related documents.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Authorize signing a grant agreement and related documents.

BACKGROUND The Independence Municipal Airport has been deemed eligible for funds to assist airport sponsors to address the Covid-19 public health emergency. The FAA will distribute these grants under the new Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program (ACRGP). There are two types of funding: 1. General Funding – similar to the CARES funding and 2. Contract Tower Funding – for FAA contract tower operations. The City will receive \$9,000 under the General Funding for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments.

On February 25, 2021 the City Commission authorized the City Manager to sign an application for federal assistance for grant funds for the Independence Municipal Airport under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act. We have now received the grant agreement from the FAA which also requires the City Manager’s signature.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize the City Manager to sign a grant agreement with the FAA for federal assistance for the Independence Municipal Airport under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and any related documents.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Grant Agreement