

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 39-19**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT AN  
APPLICATION TO THE SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM**

RECITALS.

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority is requesting federal funding in the amount of \$950,000.00 under the Small Community Air Service Development Program ("Development Program") to fund a minimum revenue guarantee and provide marketing support for United Airlines to provide service from Grand Junction Regional Airport to San Francisco International Airport.

The proposed air service will enable Grand Junction to recapture some of the passengers traveling through other airports, put downward pressure on air fares and increase tourism to the region. The City Council supports and encourages those goals and with this resolution expresses its full support the application to the Development Program.

In addition to the funds requested from the Development Program, the Grand Junction Regional Air Alliance has pledged \$475,000.00 in cash that can be applied to the minimum revenue guarantee. The Air Alliance will also provide \$100,000.00 in cash for marketing and promotion of the proposed service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit an application to the Small Community Air Service Development Program in accordance with and pursuant to the recitals stated above for and in support of minimum revenue guarantee(s) to enhance air service to Grand Junction Regional Airport all as more particularly described in the staff report and supplemental information prepared by the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority and the Grand Junction Regional Air Alliance.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2019

ATTEST:



J. Merrick Taggart  
President of the Council



Wanda Winkelmann  
City Clerk