

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 100-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL CO-SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS AT GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT

RECITALS:


The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (Airport or GJRAA) applied to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for an *Airport Rescue Grant* in the amount of \$3,312,328. The purpose of the grant is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. The grant provides the Airport with funding to cover costs associated with operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens in the Airport and debt service payments.

Federal funds awarded to *Airport Rescue Grant* recipients must be used only for purposes directly related to an airport. Such purposes can include the reimbursement of an airport's operational expenses or debt service payments in accordance with the limitations prescribed under the *American Rescue Plan Act*. *Airport Rescue Grant* funds may also be used to reimburse airport operational expenses directly related to the airport operations incurred no earlier than January 20, 2020. Additionally, grant funds may be used to reimburse an airport's for payment of debt service obligations when such payments occur on or after March 11, 2021.

The GJRAA has received an *Airport Rescue Grant* from the FAA in the amount \$3,312,328. The Grant offer is 100% Federal funds and requires no local match. The City and Mesa County, as co-sponsors of the GJRAA, must execute the Grant Offer. Acceptance of the Grant has no direct fiscal impact or spending requirement on the City.

Having been fully advised in the premises, the City Council by and with this Resolution affirms and directs the execution of the Grant Offers and Agreement(s) from the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$3,312,328. in support of the Grand Junction Regional Airport for the purposes described generally herein and in more detail in the Grant Offer and Agreement(s).

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction having been fully advised in the premises authorizes, affirms and directs the approval of the Airport Rescue Grant offer(s) and agreement(s) from the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$3,312,328.00 and authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to sign in accordance with this Resolution.



C.B. McDaniel
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk

