CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-22

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

RECITALS:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (GJRAA or Airport)/its sponsors, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds (Funds) to proportionally relieve rent and minimum annual for in-terminal concession operations. The Funds are to provide relief to concessionaires that have suffered decreases in revenue as a result of the decline in passenger traffic from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Funds will be allocated proportionately to eligible concessionaires by size in accordance with FAA guidance.

The Funds will be administered in accordance with the authority delegated to the GJRAA Executive Director and Finance Director pursuant to GJRAA Resolution 2021-006. The concession relief plan will be submitted to the GJRAA Executive Committee for review and approval before any Funds are applied to tenant invoices. The amount of the ARPA grant award represents 100% of the estimated costs of the plan. The Funds are available for use until September 20, 2025.

As creators and co-sponsors of the Airport, the Mesa County Commission and the Grand Junction City Council must approve grant awards from the FAA for the use and benefit of the GJRAA. The FAA grant offer is \$214,188. 00. Mesa County approved the grant at its February 8, 2022 meeting.

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 \$214,188.00 in support of, and for the use and benefit of the GJRAA as described generally herein and in more detail in the Grant Offer and Agreement(s) (grant offer No. 3-08-0027-074-2022).

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the execution of the Grant Agreements(s) in the amount of \$214,188.00 between the Federal Aviation Administration, Mesa County, the City of Grand Junction, and the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority and the Co-Sponsorship Agreement between the City of Grand Junction and the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority and

authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to sign the Grant and Co-Sponsorship Agreements.

C.B. McDaniel

President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Laura Bauer/ Interim City Clerk

