RESOLUTION 56-24

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

RECITALS:

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (GJRAA or Airport) has requested that the City Council authorize approval of an FAA Airport Infrastructure Grant Agreement in an amount yet to be determined. As creators and co-sponsors of the Airport Authority, both the County Commissioners and the City Council must approve grant awards from the FAA to GJRAA.

On August 21, 2024, the City Council approved three grants for the continued funding of the Runway 12/30 Replacement Program. The GJRAA has applied for a fourth grant; however, that grant has not yet been awarded and due to fiscal year timing constraints the GJRAA staff and the City Staff recommend that the City Council authorize the Interim City Manager to sign and submit the grant agreement and supplemental cosponsorship agreement subject to the same being ratified and confirmed by the City Council following an award.

The County Commissioners will review this same request on August 27, 2024. The.

Given that the form of the grant and co-sponsorship are consistent from grant to grant and that City Council endorses and supports the Runway 12/30 Relocation Program, the City Council by and with this Resolution authorizes the Interim City Manager to sign and approve the Grant Agreement from the Federal Aviation Administration in an amount to be determined in support of the GJRAA as described generally herein and as will be described in more detail in the Grant Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the Interim City Manager in consultation with the City Attorney to sign and approve the Grant Agreement from the Federal Aviation Administration in an amount to be determined in support of the GJRAA as described generally herein and as will be described in more detail in the Grant Agreement. Said Grant and Supplemental Cosponsorship agreements between the City of Grand Junction and the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority and authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to sign. Such signatures shall be ratified and confirmed by subsequent action of the City

Council; however, that action as necessary or required for purposes of effectuating the agreements shall relate back to and be considered to be an act of the City Council as of the date of the Interim City Manager signs he same.

Abram Herman, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

Selestina Sandoval, City Clerk

