

RESOLUTION 56-25

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 Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (GJRAA or Airport) has a multi-year program to improve the Airport. The Airport Improvement Program (AIP) is continually coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Aeronautics. The subject of this Resolution is four FAA AIP grants to fund Air Traffic Control Tower Improvements, Runway 12/30 Replacement Program Design for Conversion, Interior Holdroom Refresh Improvements, and funding for Construction of the Runway 12/30 Relocation program. The FAA has indicated that if the Airport is awarded a grant in this fiscal year, it will be in mid-September, and the turnaround time for signatures will be extremely short. The funding amounts, if awarded, are unknown at this time.

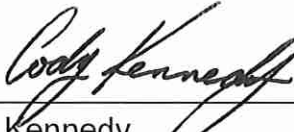
To ensure the GJRAA remains positioned to capture any grant funding the FAA has available this fiscal year, GJRAA is requesting the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners to pre-authorize the acceptance of AIP grant awards, should they be offered and consistent with the terms of the grant applications and the grant agreements approved by the City and County. This authorization will enable all parties to execute the required documentation within the date range specified in the grant documents.

As creators and co-sponsors of the GJRAA, both the County Commissioners and the City Council must also approve grant awards from the FAA and sign a corresponding co-sponsorship agreement. Action on this item is expected at the August 19, 2025, Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board of Commissioners meeting and is scheduled to be reviewed by the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners at the August 19, 2025, meeting. If the FAA awards the grants to the GJRAA, the Grant Agreement and Co-Sponsorship Agreement will be added to a future City Council agenda for ratification.

By and with approval of this Resolution the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the required grant documentation as soon as the grant award(s) is(are) made.

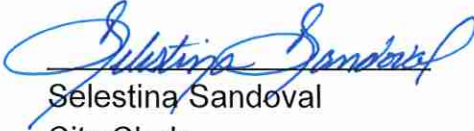
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction having been fully advised in the premises authorizes, affirms and directs the approval of the Grant Offers and Agreement(s) from the Federal Aviation Administration in an amount to be determined, in support of the GJRAA as described generally herein and in more detail in the Grant Application and the Grant Offer and Agreement(s) and the Co-Sponsorship

Agreement(s) and authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to sign in accordance with this Resolution and other applicable Resolutions.



Cody Kennedy
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk

