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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT AUTHORIZATION FOR TERMINAL REHABILITATION DESIGN

Background

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- The Killeen Regional Airport (KRA) staff has identified critical passenger terminal infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life. This project aims to enhance terminal safety and comfort for the traveling public by updating older equipment.
- Project scope includes the elevators/escalators, public address system, fire control system, public restrooms, and curbside sidewalks. These improvements will reduce maintenance costs and improve passenger safety and comfort.

Discussion

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- The Airport intends to apply for and receive a grant to cover the costs of the design of the project. This will include project administration, design services, bidding services, and other engineering fees.
- To comply with the FAA's timeline requirements for returning signed grant offers, staff is requesting that the City Council accept a FAA Grant for the Terminal Rehabilitation Design Project once the grant is received.

Discussion

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- The grant will fund 95% of the costs, with matching funds coming from the FAA Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Program Application approved by the FAA on March 14, 2025.

Recommendation

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- City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to accept an Airport Infrastructure Grant, with the Federal Aviation Administration, for the Terminal Rehabilitation Design Project at Killeen Regional Airport.