



RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER
TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH TXDOT-
AVIATION FOR AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING
AT SKYLARK FIELD

RS-24-108

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Background

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- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) signed into law on November 15, 2021, provides the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) with \$15 billion in Airport Infrastructure Grants (AIG) over a five (5) year period for airport-related projects as defined under the existing Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) criteria.
- The funding can be invested in runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminals, airport-transit connections and roadway projects.

Discussion

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- Aviation submitted an BIL AIG application to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Aviation Division requesting to use BIL AIG funds in the amount of \$358,000 to help fund the new terminal building and associated infrastructure at Skylark Field.
- This Grant will be combined with funding from the Certificate of Obligation Bond previously approved by the City Council in the amount of \$2,700,000 and a FAA BIL Airport Terminal Program Grant (ATP) in the amount of \$1,500,000.

Discussion

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- ❑ Skylark Field is a General Aviation airport subject to the FAA's State Block Grant Program.
- ❑ TxDOT-Aviation Division will be administering the grant on behalf of the FAA.
- ❑ TxDOT-Aviation Division requires the City Council to approve a resolution authorizing a designated individual to execute the grant agreement and related documents pertaining to this grant.

Recommendation

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- City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all required documents, including all amendments pertaining to the Federal Aviation Administration Airport Infrastructure Grant being administered by Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division.