



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of May 19, 2020

DATE: May 12, 2020

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<p><u>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Public Law 116-136</u> Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA)</p>

CAPTION:

One-reading ordinance accepting and appropriating Federal Aviation Administration Grant #59 in the amount of \$6,521,022 pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and declaring an emergency.

Summary:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of Airport Grant No. 59 totaling \$6,521,022 from the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic. authorizing the execution of all documents necessary to accept, appropriate, and disburse the funds; to execute all agreements, amendments and all other documents necessary to implement the funding from FAA with organizations for approved airport projects; and declaring an emergency.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On March 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) in which the City of Corpus Christi International Airport was eligible for award of a grant of \$6,521,022 to support our airport of economic relief to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant will assist City of Corpus Christi Aviation Department with expenditures for operating expenses and for airport development / construction (i.e., to award a contract after March 27, 2020), The FAA Regional Office will ensure that such development and use of the grant is consistent with all of the recipient's prior Federal obligations, meets safety and security standards,

meets National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), prevailing wage, Buy American, Veterans' Preference, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program requirements, and meets other specific requirements under the CARES Act.

ALTERNATIVES:

If we don't accept the grant, we will have to seek alternative funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is available through acceptance and appropriation of Grant No. 59 for \$6,521,022 through the Airport Capital Fund(s).

Funding Detail:

Funding details include:

Fund:	Airport Capital Improvement Program Grants Fund (Fund 3020)
Mission Element:	Airport Development (ME #274)
Projects:	CCIA Improve Terminal Building (Project # 20270)
Account:	Design / Construction (550950 /550910)
Activity:	202701593020C 3020
Amount:	\$4,521,022

Fund:	Airport Grant Fund (Fund 1055)
Mission Element:	Airport Development (ME #274)
Projects:	CARE's Act Grant
Activity:	826059F 1055
Amount:	\$2,000,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept and appropriate grant totaling \$6,521,022.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Grant Letter and Agreement