



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of March 30, 2021
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of April 13, 2021

DATE: March 10, 2021

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program (ACRGP) relief funds under the</u> <u>Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriation Act</u> <u>(Public Law 116-260) (CRRSA)</u> Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA)</p> |
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CAPTION:

Ordinance appropriating Federal Aviation Administration Grants No. 63 and No. 64 totaling \$2,667,902 pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act for economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and amending the FY 2021 Operating Budget by increasing revenues and expenditures.

Summary:

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of Airport Grant No. 63 for the amount \$2,597,630 and Grant No. 64 for \$ 70,272 for a combined totaling \$2,667,902 from the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program (ACRGP) for economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and authorizing the execution of all documents necessary to 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. The grants were accepted on March 8, 2021.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Division M of that Act is the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2021 (CRRSA). Title IV of CRRSA provides approximately \$2 billion in economic relief to airports to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant will assist City of Corpus Christi Aviation Department with expenditures for operating expenses, including relief from rent and minimum annual guarantees (MAG) for eligible airport concessions at primary airports and for airport development-related costs associated with

combating the spread of pathogens at the airport. 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 CRSSA Act.

ALTERNATIVES:

Accepting this grant will allow the City of Corpus Christi Aviation Department to recover expenditures for operating expenses, including relief from rent and minimum annual guarantees (MAG) for eligible airport concessions at primary airports and for airport development-related costs associated with combating the spread of pathogens at the airport. Alternative funding to recover these costs are currently not available.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is available through appropriation of Grant No. 63 and No. 64 for \$2,667,902 through the Airport Grant Fund(s).

FUNDING DETAIL:

Funding details include:

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| Fund: | Airport Grant Fund (1055) |
| Mission Element: | 274 |
| Projects: | CRRSA's ACT Grant |
| Account: | 530000 |
| Activity: | 690063F |
| Amount: | \$2,597,630 |

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| Account: | 530000 |
| Activity: | 690064F |
| Amount: | \$70,272 |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept and appropriate grant totaling \$2,667,902.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Grant Letter and Agreement