

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-130 Authorization to accept a grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act or “the Act”) to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations and activities at the Joplin Regional Airport.

MEETING DATE

May 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Airport

ATTACHMENTS

CB2020-130 Ordinance; FAA Grant Agreement

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Grant for airport support not to exceed the amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and no/100 dollars(1,164,636.00) is provided in accordance with the CARES Act to provide eligible Airports with funding to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations and activities as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the CARES Act, Public Law Number 116-136, the representations contained in the Grant Application, and in consideration of, (a) the 3-29-0037-044-2020 Sponsor’s acceptance of this Offer; and, (b) the benefits to accrue to the United States and the public from the accomplishment of the Grant and in compliance with the conditions as herein provided, the federal aviation administration, for and on behalf of the United States, hereby offers and agrees to pay 100% percent of the allowable costs incurred as a result of and in accordance with this Grant Agreement. The purpose of this Grant is to maintain safe and efficient airport operations. Funds provided under this Grant Agreement must only be used for purposes directly related to the airport. CARES Act Airport Grants may be used to reimburse airport operational and maintenance expenses directly related to Joplin Regional incurred no earlier than January 20, 2020. CARES Act Airport Funds provided under the Grant will be governed by the same principles that govern “airport revenue.”

FUNDING SOURCE

Federal Aviation Administration Grant

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this council bill needs to be approved in order to meet FAA Guidelines for grant acceptance.