

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Aviation Division for capital improvements at the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Aviation Division has grants available to airports to maintain and improve airport facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field has been notified that grant funds may be available to maintain and/or improve the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field upon submission of completed grant applications and satisfaction of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field completed an Airport Master Plan Update in 2015, which details a variety of Federal Aviation Administration required capital improvement projects, including updates to the Airport Layout Plan, design and engineering to replace the airport's High Intensity Runway Edge Lights on Runway 9/27; replacement of the airport rotating beacon, updates to the airport's security software, and rehabilitation of the aircraft apron at McAllister Museum, and

WHEREAS, if grant funds are awarded, they may be utilized to assist with matching local funds necessary for Federal Aviation Administration grants received for said projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to authorize submission of a grant application to the WSDOT Aviation Division for available funds to accomplish the needed capital improvements, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit completed grant applications to the WSDOT Aviation Division to request grant funds for use on capital projects to improve the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.
2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager shall bring those grant agreements and contracts necessary to complete the grant transaction to the City Council for approval.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk