

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a grant application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for Capital Improvement Projects 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 Federal Aviation Administration makes federal 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 airport upon submission of completed grant applications and satisfaction of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field has recently completed an Airport Master Plan Update, which details a variety of Federal Aviation Administration required capital improvement projects, including 1) the design, engineering, and replacement of the airport's primary Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting apparatus to ensure the airport meets current and future safety standards while adequately providing emergency services on airport property; and 2) to develop engineering plans and specifications necessary to rehabilitate the airport's primary Runway High Intensity Runway Lighting system and associated electrical components, together with conducting the necessary pavement maintenance to include crack, fog seal and update the airfield pavement markings which will extend the useful life of the asphalt surface; and

WHEREAS, the two grant applications will request a total of approximately One Million Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One (\$1,258,251) dollars in grant funding from the Federal Aviation Administration, of which the Federal Aviation Administration will provide up to 90% of the funds needed for capital improvements and the airport will match the remaining 10% through its Passenger Facility Charge program 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 two grant applications to the Federal Aviation Administration for grant funds needed to accomplish the identified capital improvements and, if grant funds are awarded, to accept the funds for the purposes identified in the grant application, Now, Therefore,

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

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit two completed grant applications to the Federal Aviation Administration to 1) request grant funds to design, engineer and replace the airport's primary Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting apparatus, and 2) to develop engineering plans and specifications in order to rehabilitate the airport's primary Runway High Intensity Runway Light system and conduct necessary pavement maintenance in order to extend the useful life of the Runway at the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.
2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to accept said grant funds to be applied to the purposes specified above.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16th day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk