

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

A RESOLUTION authorizing a design 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 designing and building a new Taxiway at the south end of the airport which will provide runway access and opportunities for future hangar development, safety areas grading, utility improvements and demolition/modification of 2-3 existing hangars; and

WHEREAS, the design grant application will request a total of approximately Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$220,00) 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 the grant application 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 a completed grant application to the Federal Aviation Administration to Design the South Taxiway which will provide runway access and opportunities for future hangar development, safety areas grading, utility improvements and demolition/modification of 2-3 existing hangars 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 1st day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Patricia Byers, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk