



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: AIRPORT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: FAA AIRPORT CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM (ACRGP)

STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

Expenses were incurred by the Municipal Airport's enterprise fund to address the COVID-19 public health emergency, accepting the ACRGP grant will offset those expenses.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends City Council approve acceptance and appropriation of a \$23,000.00 Federal Aviation Administration ACRGP grant to assist airport sponsors to address the COVID-19 public health emergency.

DISCUSSION:

On February 12, 2021 the Secretary of Transportation announced Watsonville Municipal Airport was eligible for funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 116-260) (CRRSA). These funds will assist airport sponsors to address the COVID-19 public health emergency. The FAA distributes these grants under the new ACRGP. Watsonville Municipal has applied for and been granted \$23,000.00 for reimbursement of costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning sanitization, PPE for combating the spread of pathogens at the airport. While this funding is similar to the CARES funding, it is more limited in scope.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

City Council approval of this grant is consistent with the "Efficient and High Performing Government" goals and objectives outlined in the City's Strategic Plan.
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Accepting the Airport Coronavirus Response Grant will offset expenses previously incurred by the Municipal Airport's enterprise fund 0730.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

The City Council may choose not to approve the contract.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

- 1) Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Offer