



City of Gainesville Agenda Report

File #: 2022-687

Agenda Date: November 17, 2022

Department: Sustainable Development

Title: Acceptance of FAA AIP Grant No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 2022-687 (B)

Description: Acceptance of FAA AIP grant No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 in the amount of \$6,060,287.00 from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Explanation:

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) has received a supplemental grant offer from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for an FAA AIP Grant No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 in an amount of \$6,060,287.00 for the “Rehabilitate Taxiway A (Construction); Rehabilitate General Aviation Apron (Construction); project at Gainesville Regional Airport.

Because the City of Gainesville retains title to the land upon which Gainesville Regional Airport operates, the City of Gainesville, in addition to GACRAA, must formally accept all federal grant offers.

GACRAA on July 28, 2022 adopted Resolution No. 22-022, which approved a grant application to the US DOT, FAA and authorized acceptance of the anticipated grant offer.

GACRAA acknowledged in Resolution 22-022 that it would accept a future (FY2023) Supplemental AIP appropriation for the Rehabilitate Taxiway A Project and that FAA was expected to increase its participation by \$6,060,287.00 of the project eligible costs increasing FAA’s total share of the Taxiway A project.

Strategic Connection:

Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy

Fiscal Note:

This supplemental grant offer combined with a former grant offer issued earlier this year from USDOT, FAA and approved by the City Commission on September 15th, 2022 (Res. 2022-477) represents 100% funding by the Federal Government for all eligible project costs related to the Taxiway A project and the Gainesville Regional Airport implements the

proceeds of the grant consistent with all applicable grant assurances as outlined in the Airport CEO's letter dated August October 21, 2022.

Recommendation:

The City Commission adopt the resolution and authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to execute and the City Clerk to certify said Grant Agreement.