

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PASSED _____

A resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida, accepting FAA AIP Grant No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, and authorizing execution by the Mayor and the City Clerk on behalf of the City of Gainesville; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, On July 29, 2023, the Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) submitted a grant application to the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the United States of America for the “Rehabilitate Taxiway A (Construction); Rehabilitate General Aviation Apron (Construction)” project (“Project”) at Gainesville Regional Airport: seeking federal funds in the amount of up to \$20,942,899.36 representing ninety-two and sixty-eight hundredths percent (92.68%) of the eligible Project costs; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2023, the GACRAA adopted Resolution 22-022, which accepted and authorized execution of the anticipated grant offer and authorized the Gainesville Regional Airport’s Chief Executive Officer to prioritize and negotiate any needed reductions in the Project scope of work with the FAA to match the available federal funding; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2023, the Grant Agreement for FAA AIP Grant No. 3-12-0028-051-2023 was executed by the appropriate GACRAA and City of Gainesville officials whereby the FAA will participate in the allowable costs of the Project with the federal share to be estimated up to \$14,882,613.00 to be applied to approximately 90% of eligible costs for the General Aviation Apron (Phase 1) Project and approximately 57.6% of the eligible costs for the Taxiway A Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, the GACRAA acknowledged in Resolution 22-022 that it would also accept a future (FY2023) Supplemental AIP appropriation for the Rehabilitate Taxiway A Project and that FAA is 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 up to approximately 93.6%; and

WHEREAS, GACRAA, at the request of FAA, submitted a separate Supplemental Funding Application for \$6,060,287.00 on October 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has approved GACRAA’s request and has submitted FAA Grant No. 3-12-0028-052-2023, which constitutes an offer to the City of Gainesville and the GACRAA to be executed by the appropriate officials and which, when so accepted, will constitute a Grant Agreement by which the FAA will provide an additional \$6,060,287.00 or up to

100% of the remaining, previously unfunded, eligible costs for the Taxiway A project;
and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of receiving federal grant funds, the FAA requires that the City of Gainesville and the GACRAA both approve the offer; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville Regional Airport staff has requested that the City of Gainesville approve the anticipated grant offer subject to final approval by GACRAA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City of Gainesville shall accept and enter into FAA Grant Agreement No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 for the purpose of obtaining federal aid in the development and operation of the Gainesville Regional Airport, which is to be implemented, constructed, and operated by the GACRAA in accordance with Chapter 2006-363, Laws of Florida.

SECTION 2. The City of Gainesville does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in FAA Grant Agreement No. 3-12-0028-052-2023, and incorporated material referred to in the said Grant Agreement, and by such acceptance, and in reliance upon the assurances of GACRAA's Chief Executive Officer that the GACRAA agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of said Grant Agreement and the assurances made by GACRAA in Resolution No. 22-022, does agree to all of the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 3. Lauren Poe, Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Grant Agreement No. 3-12-0028-052-2023 on behalf of the City of Gainesville in the amount of \$6,060.287.00 for completion of the scope of work as itemized in the Project Application dated July 29, 2022, and restated in the Supplemental Funding Application dated October 18, 2022, and that Omichele Gainey, City Clerk, is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the City of Gainesville and to attest to said execution.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022.

LAUREN POE
MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:

OMICHELE D. GAINEY
CITY CLERK

DANIEL M. NEE
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY