



CITY OF TYLER

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNICATION

Agenda Number: AABC 10-09-02

Date: October 21, 2009

Subject: Request that the Airport Advisory Board consider recommending that the City Council adopt a Resolution ratifying submission of an application for and accepting Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant Funds totaling \$790,508.00 for the purpose of acquiring land necessary to improve the Runway Safety Areas on Runway 4/22 at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport. This resolution also accepts any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels, as well as authorizing the City's match payment not to exceed 5 percent for proposed grant projects.

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Item Reference: FAA AIP Project No. 3-48-0215-29-2009

In September 2009, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) contacted airport staff advising that immediate application be made for available FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) entitlement funds to acquire land adjacent to Tyler Pounds Regional Airport in order to improve the Runway Safety Areas on Runway 4/22 as shown on Attachment A. This project is being required by FAA to meet updated runway safety area standards.

An Environmental Assessment was submitted to FAA. On June 29, 2009, a Categorical Exclusion was issued from the FAA. The needed land was cleared for development.

In order to secure the grant, immediate action was needed. On September 11, 2009, Airport staff prepared and submitted an application to the FAA requesting funding for 95 percent of all eligible costs associated with the acquisition of the necessary parcels of land. The FAA awarded FAA Grant 29 totaling \$790,508.00 to be funded as shown below.

Grant Budget:

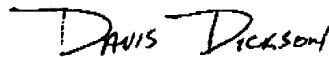
FAA (95 percent)	\$790,508.00
Local Matching Funds (5 percent)	<u>41,606.00</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$832,114.00

Airport staff is requesting City Council consideration to ratify staff's application for and acceptance of FAA Grant No. 3-48-0215-29-2009 totaling \$790,508.00 and any amendments to increase this grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Airport Advisory Board recommend that the City Council consider adopting a Resolution ratifying submission of an application for and acceptance of Federal Aviation Administration Grant Funds totaling \$790,508.00 for the purpose of acquiring land necessary to improve the Runway Safety Areas on Runway 4/22 at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport. This resolution also accepts any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels and authorizes the City's match payment not to exceed 5 percent for proposed grant projects.

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ATTACHMENT A

