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Council Meeting Staff Report

May 4, 2021

Agenda No.:	A.
Indexes (Council Goals):	* 2021 Council Goal - Investing in Infrastructure
Presenters:	Jon Bulthuis; Anne Laurent
Legislative File:	14037-21

Title

Approval to Submit an Application and Accept a Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2021 in the Amount of \$900,000

Recommended Action

I move that Council Approve the Submittal of Application and Accept a Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2021 in the Amount of \$900,000.

County Manager's Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that Council approve the motion as presented.

Body

On March 11, 2021, the County provided the Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) the detail of the project for which funding assistance is being requested through the Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

If the County's application is successful, funds will be utilized to offset the project consists of the pavement maintenance for Runway 9-27 and associated taxiways and the replacement of isolated sections of PCC pavement on the apron. The existing surface of the runway is exhibiting signs of oxidation, small surface cracks, and the runway markings are fading and/or peeling. Pavement preservation is needed to protect the existing pavement and extend its life cycle. Several areas on the existing HCC apron are failing with pieces breaking off and becoming a FOD hazard.

A seal coat is also needed to protect the asphalt surface of the runway from further environmental deterioration. Remarketing the runway will be required after sealing the pavement. The work will be performed in accordance with current FAA construction specifications.

Alternatives

The total funding requested in the amount of \$900,000.00 would consist of \$50,000.00 (5% State Share) and \$50,000.00 (5% County match). Funds for the County's share is programmed in the FY 2021 Airport budget.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

The Public Works Department will oversee the contract work and administer the grant in cooperation with the County's Finance Division.

Attachments

A - Grant Analysis and Financial Matrix Form

B - Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Grant Application