

SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of April 8, 2021

TO: The Honorable Ed Montanari, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Airport Grant Agreement; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount \$57,162 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Airport Operating Fund (4031), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Airport Administration Division (282.1877); and providing an effective date.


EXPLANATION: On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was signed into law. The CRRSAA is meant to address the continued economic fallout because of the COVID-19 pandemic and makes Federal funding available for various facets of the United States economy. Included in the CRRSAA is funds allocated specifically for public-use airports. These funds provide eligible airport sponsors with additional financial resources to help offset a decline in revenues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and/or to offset specific expenses related to COVID protection and prevention. The exact amount of funding available to each airport sponsor was further set by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) based on the type and size of the airport. As a public-use, "regional" general aviation airport, the Albert Whitted Airport was deemed eligible for \$23,000. In addition, certain funds were allocated for those airports that have contract towers. As a participant in the Federal Contract Tower Program the Airport was also eligible to receive an additional \$34,162.

RECOMMENDATION: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a CRRSAA airport grant agreement; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$57,162 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Airport Operating Fund (4031), resulting from these grant revenues to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Airport Administration Division (282.1877); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Revenues in the amount of \$57,162 are to be received from the FAA and deposited into the Airport Operating Fund (4031). Funding will be available upon approval of the grant agreement and a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$57,162 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Airport Operating Fund (4031), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Airport Administration Division (282.1877).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (CRRSAA) AIRPORT GRANT AGREEMENT; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,162 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE AIRPORT OPERATING FUND (4031), RESULTING FROM THESE GRANT REVENUES, TO THE ENTERPRISE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION DIVISION (282.1877); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was signed into law on December 27, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the CRRSAA included funding to be allocated specifically for airports across the United States to provide eligible airport sponsors with financial resources to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and/or to offset expenses related to COVID-19 protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has determined the City is eligible for a CRRSAA Airport Grant Agreement in the amount of \$57,162; and

WHEREAS, the \$57,162 in additional CRRSAA funding will be used to offset routine operating expenses and/or specific COVID related expenses at the Albert Whitted Airport, as directed by the FAA; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$57,162 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Airport Operating Fund (4031), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Airport Administration Division (282.1877) is required as a result of receiving these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the Mayor or his Designee is authorized to execute the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Airport Grant Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Airport Operating Fund (4031) the following supplemental appropriation for FY21.

Airport Operating Fund (4031).

Enterprise Facilities Department,
Airport Administration Division (282.1877)

\$57,162

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Substance:

/s/ Bradley Tennant

City Attorney (Designee)

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