

Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 19400 Austin City Council Agenda Number 6.

11/8/2012 Aviation **Meeting Date:** Department:

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other agencies of the United States Government in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to the City of Austin, Department of Aviation, for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Amount and Source of Funding

Grant reimbursement will apply to projects in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Approved Capital and/or Operating Budgets of the Aviation Department. Grant funds will be placed in the Airport Capital Fund, the ABIA Improvement Funds and/or the ABIA Operating Fund.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required. The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.

Purchasing				
Language:				
Prior Council				
Action:				
For More	David Arthur, Assistant Director & Financial Officer, (512) 530-6688.			
Information:				
Boards and				
Commission	Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.			
Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this request will allow the City Manager or the Executive Director of the Department of Aviation to accept grants offered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other agencies of the United States Government related to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport during the Fiscal Year 2012-2013, subject to any required budget amendments. This will allow the City to be in a position to quickly accept and execute grant offers as they are made available.

Grant amounts, as they may become available, would fund terminal area improvements, noise mitigation, airfield improvements, and security related projects at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and reduce the need to utilize airport-generated capital. Grant funding may also reimburse operating expenses.