

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 15, 2018 Item Number: 002

Aviation

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to the City of Austin, Department of Aviation, for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

| Lead Department | Aviation Department |
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| Fiscal Note | This item has no fiscal impact. |
| For More Information | David Arthur, Assistant Director and Chief Financial Officer, (512) 530-6688 |
| Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action | October 9, 2018 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 9-2 vote, with Commissioner Members Walewski and Owens absent. |

Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this request will allow the City Manager or the Executive Director of the Department of Aviation to execute the grants offered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport during Fiscal Year 2018-2019. 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.