

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 5, 2017

Item Number: 004

Aviation

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

Fiscal Note	Grant reimbursement will apply to projects in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 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. A fiscal note is not required. The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.
<u>For More Information</u>	David Arthur, Assistance Director and Chief Financial Officer, (512) 530-6688
<u>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</u>	September 12, 2017 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 9-0-0-2 vote, with Commission Members John Walewski and Jeremy Hendricks absent at this vote.

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 2017-2018. 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.