

RESOLUTION NO. -19

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE A NON-BINDING
LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY
TO SOLICIT A GRANT UNDER THE SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND PROVIDE 3% MATCHING FUNDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000.00**

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation has set aside a fund of \$12,500,000 for communities to address air service and air fares in their communities. The Airport Authority is making application for consideration of grant but is prohibited by the program from providing the matching share.

WHEREAS, the Authority is asking the City of Gulf Shores to join with Orange Beach, the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Advantage Coastal Alabama, and the Convention and Visitors Bureau in providing matching funds.

WHEREAS, the actual application will be for a complete a catchment Analytics Study, costs associated with airline meetings and preparation, marketing costs for promotion of airport goods and services supporting awareness of proposed terminal project and other expenses and studies required to achieve the goal of securing a letter of intent from an air carrier to move the terminal project forward.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 8, 2019 as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to issue a non-binding Letter of Support to the Airport Authority to solicit a small community grant under the Small Community Air Service Development Program (“SCASDP”) by providing 3% matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$14,000; in substantially the form presented to Council this date.

Section 2. That maximum obligation not to exceed \$14,000 from Executive Department Account #01-501-65460/Public Relations and Advertising.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2019.

Robert Craft, Mayor
