



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: August 5, 2019
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Scott B. Fuller, Airport Authority Manager

ISSUE: Authorize Mayor and City Clerk to execute FAA Grant Agreement for the Rehabilitation of Taxiway C, E and F lighting by ratifying and confirming the Authority's application, acceptance and execution of FAA Grant Agreement (03-01-0090-032-2019) in the amount of \$403,470.00.

BACKGROUND: Since the City of Gulf Shores is the underlying owner of the airport property, City ratification is required on all federal grant agreements for the airport. There are no obligations for the City other than those already imposed on it by the original transfer agreement from the federal government to the City under the federal surplus properties act. The only way the FAA can impose any rules and regulations on general aviation airports is by agreement from the airports through the receipt of grant dollars.

The grant assurances are basically federal rules and regulations we operate by. The project applications list only the Authority as sponsor and applicant.

The only reason the FAA wants the City to sign the grant agreement is City ownership and for the City to be aware and acknowledge the existence of these assurances, should the City ever take over the airport.

RECOMMENDATION: Request Council authorize, ratify and confirm execution of FAA Grant Agreement (03-01-0090-32-2019).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: City - None; Airport Authority is funding 100% of local match funding of \$20,473.50 from Authority's FY 2019 Budget.

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS: Grant Agreement (03-01-0090-32-2019)

DEPARTMENT: Airport Authority



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