



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

### COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**DATE:** May 1, 2020  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Scott B. Fuller, Airport Authority Manager

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**ISSUE:** Authorize Mayor and City Clerk to execute FAA "CARES ACT" Grant Agreement for airport operations and maintenance costs by ratifying and confirming the Authority's application, acceptance and execution of FAA "CARES ACT" Grant Agreement in the amount of \$69,000.00.

**BACKGROUND:** The recent CARES ACT approved by Congress included a minimum set aside for airports to be used for any lawful purpose. Jack Edwards National was awarded \$69,000 as a national general aviation airport. The Authority plans to utilize the "Act" funds to reimburse the city for payroll costs and utilize the savings from the airports operating budget to repair old approach lighting systems.

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.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Request Council authorize, ratify and confirm execution of FAA "CARES ACT" Grant Agreement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** None

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** City - None; Airport Authority – increase in revenues of \$69,000. No match is required.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Grant Application

**DEPARTMENT:** Airport Authority

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