



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

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- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$91,162 from the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration through the recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Airport Grant program for the purpose of offsetting losses in revenue at Lunken Airport due to COVID-19 and a need to defray various costs associated with operating Lunken Airport; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit the grant funds into General Aviation Fund revenue account no. 104x8559; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager do all things necessary to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$91,162 is available from the United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) and the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act Airport Grants program; and

WHEREAS, because Lunken Airport is a General Aviation airport, the Department of Transportation and Engineering is eligible to submit an application to the USDOT and the FAA through the CARES Act Airport Grants program; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant would provide funds necessary to offset losses in revenue at Lunken Airport due to COVID-19 and to defray various costs associated with operating Lunken Airport; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant does not require local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” and the strategies to “expand options for non-automotive travel,” and to “plan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 127-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$91,162 from the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Airport Grant

program for the purpose of offsetting losses in revenue at Lunken Airport due to COVID-19 and the need to defray various costs associated with operating Lunken Airport.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into the General Aviation Fund revenue account no. 104x8559.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept these grant resources within the timeframe established by the USDOT and the FAA.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk