

August 4, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

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**Subject: Ordinance – American Rescue Plan Act Grant for Lunken Airport**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$148,000 from the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (Assistance Listing Number 20.106) for the purpose of offsetting costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, and sanitization services for combatting the spread of COVID-19 at Lunken Airport; and authorizing the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into the General Aviation Fund revenue account no. 104x8554.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$148,000 from the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the purpose of offsetting costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, and sanitization services for combatting the spread of COVID-19 at Lunken Airport. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into the General Aviation Fund revenue account no. 104x8554.

This grant does not require a local match. No new FTEs are required.

Lunken Airport operations are 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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment