

April 16, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: OKI Funding Agreement for Lunken Airport

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into a funding agreement with the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to fund a joint Advanced Air Mobility Electrical Infrastructure Plan for the Southwest Ohio General Aviation Airports Project.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to enter into a funding agreement with Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) to fund a joint Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Electrical Infrastructure Plan for the Southwest Ohio General Aviation Airports Project.

The City has determined that a plan is needed for future operations of Advanced Air Mobility aircraft at the Cincinnati Municipal Airport (“Lunken Field”) to help support business expansion and growth at the airport. OKI has secured \$80,000 in Ohio Planning Discretionary Funds (ALN 20.205) from the United States Department of Transportation (DOT). The funding is for the AAM Electrical Infrastructure Plan for the Southwest Ohio General Aviation Airports Project which involves five regional airport participants, which includes Lunken Field. OKI will provide project management services data in support of the project, and the City will participate as a partner in the project’s oversight team. Participating in the project requires a contribution from the City in the amount of \$3,400 which will be paid to “OKI” from existing funds from General Aviation Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 104x234x7200.

Providing funding for the AAM Electrical Infrastructure Plans for Southwest Ohio General Aviation Airports Project is in accordance with “Sustain” Goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment