



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Mobility Solutions, Infrastructure, and Sustainability
AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2020
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 2
DEPARTMENT: Department of Aviation
EXECUTIVE: Kimberly Bizer Tolbert

SUBJECT

Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of a series of grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (Grant No. TBD, CFDA No. 20.106) in the amount of \$109,800,000.00 and the Texas Department of Transportation - Aviation Division in the amount of \$200,000.00 in a total amount of \$110,000,000.00 for the federal share of the eligible airport programs and projects for the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act within the Dallas Airport System; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$110,000,000.00 in the FAA CARES Act grant fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of CARES Act grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$110,000,000.00 in the FAA CARES Act Grant Fund; and **(4)** execution of the CARES Act grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the CARES Act - Total amount of \$110,000,000.00 - Financing: Federal Aviation Administration Grant Funds (\$109,800,000.00) and TxDOT Aviation Grant Funds (\$200,000.00)

BACKGROUND

As part of the FAA CARES Act, all large and medium hub airports (Dallas Love Field is considered a medium hub) and general aviation facilities (Dallas Executive Airport and the Vertiport at the Dallas Convention Center are considered general aviation facilities) are apportioned grant monies based on a variety of formulas including but not limited to passenger enplanements, National Plan of Integrated Airport System categories, airport revenues and the Airport Improvement Plan.

The FAA anticipates additional discretionary/recovery grant funds to likely be made available later this year. These additional grant funds may become available through the Fall of 2021.

Approval of this action to accept the CARES Act Grants, enables the Department of Aviation to react quickly and make program and project recovery decisions.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

This item has no prior action.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2020	FY 2021	Future Years
Federal Aviation Administration Grant Funds	\$109,800,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TxDOT Aviation Grant Funds	\$ 200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$110,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

MAP

Attached