

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37379	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	11/6/2014	Department:	Aviation
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to the City of Austin, Department of Aviation, for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Grant reimbursement will apply to projects in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Approved Capital and/or Operating Budgets of the Aviation Department. Grant funds will be placed in the Airport Capital Fund, the ABIA Improvement Funds and/or the ABIA Operating Fund.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required. The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	David Arthur, Assistant Director and Chief Financial Officer, (512) 530-6688
Boards and Commission Action:	October 14, 2014 – Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 5-0-2 with Commissioners Hart and McDaniel absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this request will allow the City Manager or the Executive Director of the Department of Aviation to execute the grants offered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport during the Fiscal Year 2014-2015. This will allow the City to be in a position to quickly accept and execute grant offers as they are made available.

Grant amounts, as they may become available, would fund terminal area improvements, noise mitigation, airfield improvements, and security related projects at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and reduce the need to utilize airport-generated capital. Grant funding may also reimburse operating expenses.