

Meeting Date: 11/12/2015 Department: Aviation

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies, for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in a total amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Grant reimbursement will apply to projects in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Approved Capital and/or Operating Budgets of the Aviation Department. Grant funds will be placed in the Airport Capital Fund, the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport 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	David Arthur, Assistant Director and Chief Financial Officer, (512) 530-6688.
Information:	
Council	
Committee,	October 13, 2015 - Approved by the Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Anderson, Legate, and Saulmon absent.
Boards and	
Commission	
Action:	
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 grants that may be offered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport during Fiscal Year 2015-2016. This will allow the City to quickly accept and execute grant offers as they are made available.

Grant funds would finance 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 funds may also reimburse operating expenses.