

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**03-360**

**AGENDA:**

JULY 28, 2003

**SUBJECT:**

AUTHORIZE EXECUTION  
OF FEDERAL AVIATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
GRANT

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**ITEM** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**SYNOPSIS —**

This action authorizes execution of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program Grant. The Airport Board authorized the application for this grant and recommends it to City Council for acceptance.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The land acquisition and street reconstruction project to eliminate Runway 23 obstructions are estimated at \$3,111,111.11 and are eligible for FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant reimbursement for 90 percent of all project costs with a federal participation amount of \$2,800,000. The 10 percent local share will be funded through Subordinate Airport Commercial Paper Revenue Notes, Series C. This funding is available in Capital Improvement Program (CIP) project accounts: 543090, EN004, AIR990000, AIR011, Activity ID 27-2002-002, Index Code 311167 for the land acquisition; and 543090, EN004, AIR990000, AIR068, Activity ID 06-2003-021, Index Code 319665 for street reconstruction.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**(1) Approve execution and acceptance of an FAA grant for funding of the Airport Runway 5-23 Extension project; (2) Ratify and adopt all assurances, warranties, covenants, and agreements required by project application and incorporated in grant offer; (3) Direct Mayor to execute Grant Agreement, City Clerk to attest, and Aviation attorney to certify to grant execution for a 90 percent federal share FAA grant in an amount of \$2,800,000 or any additional funding that the FAA would make available to the City of Des Moines at the close of this project.**

**BACKGROUND —**

To date, the City of Des Moines has received seven AIP grants totaling \$63,621,244 for the Des Moines International Airport Road Relocation and Runway 5-23 Extension Noise Mitigation Project. This \$2,800,000 is expected to complete all associated construction, acquisition, and obstruction removals needed to complete this Noise Mitigation Project. Planning by the Aviation

and Engineering Departments resulted in FAA staff release of funds for this AIP Grant 3-19-0027-36 in June 2003. On July 1, 2003, by Resolution A03-155, the Airport Board recommended that the City Council approve the grant and authorize execution.

