

RESOLUTION 2017-20**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN AVIATION FUNDS THROUGH THE COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD, DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS**

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Colorado declared in Title 43 of the Colorado revised Statutes, Article 10, 1991 in CRS §43-10-101 (the Act) "... that there exists a need to promote the safe operations and accessibility of general aviation in this state; that improvements to general aviation transportation facilities will promote diversified economic development across the state; and that accessibility to airport facilities for residents of this state is crucial in the event of a medical or other type of emergency..."; and

WHEREAS, The Act created the Colorado Aeronautical Board ("the Board") to establish policy and procedures for distribution of monies in the Aviation Fund and created the Division of Aeronautics ("the Division") to carry out the directives of the Board, including technical and planning assistance to airports and the administration of the state aviation system grant program. SEE CRS §43-10-103 and C.R.S. §43-10-105 and CRS §43-10-108.5 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Any entity operating a public-accessible airport in the state may file an application for and be recipient of a grant to be used solely for aviation purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Division is authorized to assist such airports as request assistance by means of a Resolution passed by the applicant's duly-authorized governing body, which understands that all funds shall be used exclusively for aviation purposes and that it will comply with all grant procedures and requirements as defined in the Division's Aviation Grant Management Manual, revised 2009, ("the Manual").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, ("County"), as a duly authorized governing body of the grant applicant, hereby formally requests assistance from the Colorado Aeronautical Board and the Division of Aeronautics in the form of a state aviation system grant.
- 2) County states that such grant shall be used solely for aviation purposes, as determined by the State, and as generally described in the Application.
- 3) Each airport-operating entity that applies for and accepts a grant thereby makes a COMMITMENT to keep the airport facility accessible to, and open to, the public during the entire useful life of the grant funded improvements/ equipment; or b) to reimburse the Division for any unexpired useful life of the improvements/ equipment, or a pro-rata basis.
- 4) By signing this grant agreement, the County commits to keep open and accessible for public use all grant funded facilities, improvements and services for their useful life, as determined by the Division and stated in the Grant Agreement.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) County hereby designates Samantha Lopez as the Project Director, as described in the Manual and authorizes the Project Director to act in all matters relating to the work project proposed in the Application in its behalf, including executions of the grant contract and any amendments.
- 2) County has appropriated or will appropriate or otherwise make available in a timely manner all funds, if any, that are required to be provided by the Applicant under the terms and conditions of the grant contract.

3) County hereby accepts all guidelines, procedures, standards and requirements described in the Manual as applicable to the performance of the grant work and hereby approves the grant contract submitted by the State, including all terms and conditions contained therein.

4) The adoption of this Resolution is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort, welfare and convenience of the citizens of Rio Blanco County.

5) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion herein, despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS 11th DAY OF September, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Boots M Campbell
Boots M. Campbell

Date: 9/11/17

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Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman

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Jeff Rector, Commissioner

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Si Woodruff, Commissioner