

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR EXPANSION OF THE DEER PARK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO ENABLE THE AIRPORT TO SERVE AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS TO SERVICE LARGER AIRCRAFT AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED FAA GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Washington recognizes the jewel that the Deer Park Municipal Airport is for our community and the greater Spokane area; and

WHEREAS, the City has consistently planned for expansion and development of the area near and on the airport property for the purpose of promoting aviation and economic development opportunities in the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, after several years of work, the City approved and thereafter constructed multiple industrial improvements in the area adjacent to the airport to foster economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City welcomed the initial construction of the first large aircraft housing hangers at the airport by Osprey Investors, LLC in 2017 and looks forward to continued additional development of larger hangers to serve as a base of operations for larger, faster, and heavier aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the City Council values it's relationship with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and appreciates the multiple successful FAA projects the City has undertaken at the Deer Park Municipal Airport to improve the airport in support of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City and those who utilize the airport; and

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Municipal Airport Advisory Board has, with the help of airport management, studied the potential for improvements as set forth in this Resolution and fully supports those improvements; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Timothy Verzal and the members of the City Council enthusiastically support the application to obtain additional FAA funds for the purpose of making necessary changes to runways and taxi-ways to accommodate a new larger, critical aircraft in the group C-III category, which could include Gulfstream 550, Gulfstream 660 and/or Gulfstream 650ER aircraft; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council approves application by the Deer Park Municipal Airport to the FAA for a no matching funds required general aviation improvements grant for the purpose of making improvements consistent with the foregoing provisions of this Resolution and authorizes the contract Airport Manager and/or Mayor Timothy Verzal to execute all documents necessary to obtain this FAA funding.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

APPROVED by the City Council at an Open Public Meeting the ____ day of _____, 2018.

MAYOR TIMOTHY VERZAL

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

DEBY CRAGUN, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 06/15/2018

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____

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