

CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO APPLY TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPRING 2023 COST SHARE PROGRAM AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Cost Share Program provides financial assistance to local entities for transportation projects that improve safety, support job retention and growth, improve access or mobility, relieve congestion and help areas across the state improve the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Cost Share Program is one of KDOT's most flexible funding opportunities for communities, allowing communities to apply for assistance with a wide range of highway, local road, bridge, rail, airport, bicycle, pedestrian and public transit projects – as long as they can provide at least a 15 percent local cash match; and

WHEREAS, KDOT Spring Cost Share Program is accepting applications until March 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta Municipal Airport (AMA) is currently in the planning phase of an extensive runway reconstruction and extension project; and

WHEREAS, the Airport's only runway received a pavement condition index score of 14 on a scale from zero (worst) to 100 (best), which is well below KDOT's critical standard of 65, earning the runway a "serious" condition rating; and

WHEREAS, AMA is one of the top five largest general aviation airports in Kansas in terms of based aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the last Kansas Aviation Economic Impact study prepared by KDOT indicated that AMA contributes over \$60.3 million to the regional economy including over 283 jobs; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost of the reconstruction project exceeds \$11.2 million; and

WHEREAS, even after receiving federal grant funding, the City of Augusta's local match of \$1,191,865 is more than double the entire annual budget for the airport and exceeds original estimates due to cost inflationary pressures; and

WHEREAS, the City's share of obligation related to the KDOT Cost Share program should the application be accepted is available through a combination from Airport Enterprise Fund 70 and Pride and Progress Fund 56.

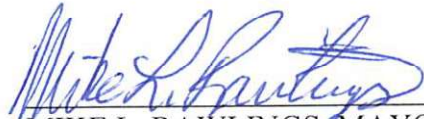
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation Spring 2023 Cost Share Program for the Augusta Municipal Airport Runway Reconstruction and Extension Project.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign the application.

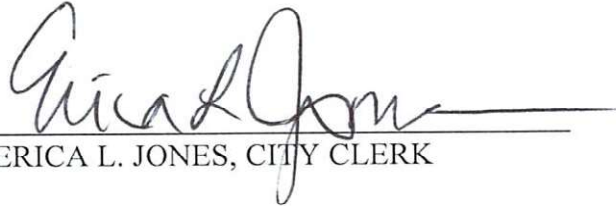
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2023.



MIKE L. RAWLINGS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ERICA L. JONES, CITY CLERK

