

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



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NEW BUSINESS G.

City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: September 19, 2023

Subject: Consideration of Amending the Fiscal Year Budget Appropriation Ordinance for the Airport Maintenance Program in the Amount of \$50,000

From: Marc Adelman, Director of Transportation Services

COUNCIL ACTION

An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to Provide for State Department of Aviation Maintenance Grant Funds Related to the Maintenance of Certain Airport Properties in the Amount of \$40,000 and for the Local Share in the Amount of \$10,000 for a Total Appropriation of \$50,000 and Appropriating the Same.

FIRST READING

SUMMARY

The Virginia Department of Aviation provides airport maintenance funding to assist airports with preserving facilities in a safe and economical operating condition. Maintenance grant funding will allow Virginia airports to receive up to \$10,000 per project.

BACKGROUND

Eligible maintenance activities for State Airport Maintenance funds include scheduled and unscheduled repairs that are not performed each quarter. State maintenance funds can also be used to finance equipment purchases. Funding levels vary for different airport maintenance program activities relative to state guidelines. Projects that support facility preservation, such as crack sealing, are funded at higher levels compared to projects that are related to the replacement of grounds equipment.

The Virginia Department of Aviation recently changed eligibility guidelines for the project. Currently, any maintenance project that costs more than \$10,000 requires airports to submit a capital grant application to complete related work requirements. Therefore, the Danville Regional Airport plans to use available state funding for unscheduled repairs for the majority of the fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve an Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Appropriation Ordinance to provide for Virginia Department of Aviation Airport Maintenance funds and for the local share, and appropriating the same.

Attachments

1. Ordinance
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