

**RESOLUTION NO. 128-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ACCEPTANCE OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT 50 OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates Abilene Regional Airport; and

**WHEREAS,** Abilene Regional Airport participates in the Airport Improvement Program through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as authorized by the Congress of the United States of America;

**WHEREAS,** the Airport Improvement Program is funded nationally through taxes and fees charged by the FAA on airline tickets and aviation fuel sales; and

**WHEREAS,** the Airport Improvement Program typically funds Ninety Percent (90%) of FAA-approved airport capital improvement costs, but Congress authorized FAA to waive and fund that match amount as part of COVID relief for airports; and

**WHEREAS,** Abilene Regional Airport has demonstrated to FAA the need for Fiscal Year 2021 grant funding to refurbish or replace the Passenger Boarding Bridges and make other improvements to the airport terminal; and

**WHEREAS,** FAA offers to the City of Abilene Airport Improvement Program Grant 50 in the amount not to exceed \$1,234,283.00.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Airport Improvement Program Grant 50 Offer not to exceed \$1,234,283.00 from FAA, which requires no local match, for improvements at Abilene Regional Airport.

**ADOPTED this 12th day of August 2021.**

**ATTEST:**

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

**APPROVED:**

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney

