

## **EXPLANATION OF RESOLUTION**

The Columbus Airport Commission (the “Commission”) has applied for a grant pursuant to the Airport Improvement Program to assist with continued operations and maintenance of the Columbus Airport. As is customary, the Commission has applied to the Federal Aviation Administration for grant monies to fund these activities.

The funds from the proposed grant will be used to assist with assist with remarking Taxiway A and acquiring an aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) testing system. Taxiway A serves the primary commercial runway, and the remarking is a normal maintenance cost. The AFFF testing system relates to maintaining the quality of the foam spray used by the Airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting vehicles as a fire suppressant for gasoline fires. The FAA has agreed to fund 90% of all allowable costs. The remaining 10% will be split equally between the Commission and GDOT.

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