

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/5/22

**Agenda Item:** Resolution requesting State funding assistance for

development at the Dalton Airport

**Department:** Airport

Requested By: Andrew Wiersma

Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney?

No

Cost: N/A

**Funding Source if Not** N/A

in Budget

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

The Dalton Airport Authority would like to request funding from the State of Georgia to assist in hangar development projects at the Dalton Airport. Hangar development funds are extremely hard to procure via normal grant-funding processes which primarily focus on safety and pavement rehabilitation project funding. We have been instructed by members of the State legislature to officially request funding for hangar projects from the General Assembly as there is currently a surplus of State funds available. While there is no guarantee of funding, now is apparently a good time to ask. We don't want to be in a "have not because you ask not" scenario. We are requesting \$2.25M which corresponds to estimated funds needed for development of 20 t-hangars, 2 box style hangars and associated grading and asphalt work.