

RESOLUTION NO. 2322

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OMNIBUS GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION
FOR AIRPORT T-HANGAR CONSTRUCTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER
TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston (“City”) has developed the need for the construction of a set of 10 new enclosed Aviation T-Hangars at the Hermiston Municipal Airport (“Airport”); and

WHEREAS, the Airport has received grant funding to assist in paying for improvements to the T-Hangars through a combination of grants through the FAA and the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has been awarded \$872,000 in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grant funding that must be applied for with the first \$584,000 available now and the remaining \$288,000 becoming available in Fiscal Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is entitled to \$150,000 in “Annual Improvement Program” FAA grant funding as a public General Aviation airport in the federal system (AIP). Although these funds are obligated to the Hermiston Airport, the Airport must apply for them when there is a project. AIP currently banked in Hermiston’s account total \$165,000; and

WHEREAS, authorization of application for all grant funding awarded for the T-Hangar construction project at this time will facilitate the efficient administration of these awarded grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of grant applications for funds awarded under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and FAA Annual Improvement Program for the construction of Aviation T-Hangars at the Hermiston Municipal Airport.
2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and deliver applications for grant funds awarded under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and FAA Annual Improvement Program grants with such changes, additions, deletions, and modifications as the City Manager may approve.
3. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 13th day of May 2024.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 13th day of May 2024.

Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER