

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-070

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, RESCINDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR APPROVAL OF THE LAKE CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE LAKE CITY GATEWAY AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the “City”), accepted a grant from the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter “DEO”), associated with the fire suppression improvements of Hangar 3 and Hangar 5 at the Lake City Gateway Airport (hereinafter the “Airport”); and

WHEREAS, the City and Columbia County, Florida (hereinafter the “County”) agreed to cooperate on a Community Development Block Grant (hereinafter “CDBG”) application through DEO; and

WHEREAS, the City and County entered into a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Interlocal Agreement Between Columbia County, Florida and the City of Lake City Florida dated May 17, 2021 (hereinafter the “Interlocal Agreement”) to fulfill the requirements of the CDBG applications and the administration of the improvements of the fire suppression systems at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration, contingent upon the County’s rescission of the acceptance of the grant funds and termination of the Interlocal Agreement, desires to rescind the acceptance of the grant and terminate the Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, based on the recommendation of the City Administration, finds that it is in the best interest of the City to rescind the acceptance of the grant and terminate the Interlocal Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and accurate and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The acceptance of the grant from DEO and the Interlocal Agreement are hereby rescinded and terminated upon passage of this resolution, contingent upon the County's rescission of the grant from DEO and termination of the Interlocal Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council this ____ day of July 2023.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: _____
Thomas J. Kennon, III,
City Attorney