A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway has received a “Finding of No Significant Impact” in regard to the environmental issues for a Relocated Conway Airport Site in the Lollie Bottoms Area in the southwestern portion of Conway, and

Whereas, the City has received FAA funding for engineering and land acquisition in 2008 and 2009, and the city desires to continue to move forward with the development of this relocated Conway Airport; and

Whereas, the Federal Aviation Administration may have grant funds available up to an amount of $2,364,831 for a grant to reimburse the City of Conway for 95% of the cost associated with the New Conway Airport Stage 1A Grading and Drainage Construction and Stage 1B Grading and Drainage Design which includes the following items of work:

1. Administrative Cost (Consultant, Legal Ads, shipping, etc.) ($15,512.85)
2. Engineering – Design Stage 1B ($77,000)
3. Engineering – Project Inspection ($190,000)
4. Construction Material Testing ($47,825.50)
5. Airport Construction – Lollie Road Relocation ($460,000)
6. Airport Construction – Runway Earthwork & Drainage – Stage IA ($1,698,857.65)

Final contracts and proposals for the above items of work will be presented to the FAA and City for approval.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to accept the an Airport Improvement Program grants from the Federal Aviation Administration for up to $2,364,831 for use in the above work items needed to required to pursue the development of the Relocated Conway Airport.

Section 2. The City of Conway agrees to provide the required five (5%) percent local share of the project cost or up to $124,465 and further authorizes the Mayor to seek reimbursement of the local five (5%) share or up to $124,465 from the State of Arkansas Department of Aeronautics.

Section 3. The City of Conway shall appropriate $2,240,366 from the Federal Grant Revenue account into the Airport Construction in Progress account (09.122.767). The City of Conway shall also appropriate the five (5%) percent local share of the project cost from the General Fund Balance Revenue Appropriation account (01.990) into the Airport Construction in Progress account (09.122.767).

Passed this 20th day of September, 2010

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer