City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-14

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; Grading and Drainage Contract in 2010 and 2011; Runway, Taxiway & Apron Paving in 2012; Apron Paving, Access Road Construction & Onsite Sewer in 2013, 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 in the amount of $2,261,568 (90% of $2,512,853 Project amount) for a grant to reimburse the City of Conway for 90% of the eligible cost associated with the New Conway Airport for Stage 2C Paving (Apron & Access Road), Onsite Water System, On Site Electrical System, AWOS Installation, RTR Relocation and associated Engineering, Inspection and Testing Services. The grant budget includes the following items of work:

1. Administrative Cost (IFA Consultant, Legal Ads, shipping, etc.) ($20,000)
2. Engineering – AWOS Design ($26,400)
3. Engineering – Project Support, Bidding & Construction Management ($92,900)
4. Engineering – Construction Inspection ($134,000)
5. Construction Material Testing ($50,000)
6. AWOS Installation ($166,001)
7. RTR Reimbursement for FAA related cost per Reimbursable Agreement ($138,937)
8. Airport Construction – Stage 2C Apron & Road Paving ($1,136,247)
9. Airport Construction – On Site Waterlines ($310,000)
10. Airport Construction – On Site Electrical ($438,368)

Final contracts and proposals for the above items of work will be presented to the FAA and City for approval. Not that the cost of the increasing Pavement thickness ($26,210) is not included in the above amounts.

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 2014 Airport Improvement Program grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for up to $2,261,568 for use in the above work items needed for the development of the Relocated Conway Airport.
Section 2. The City of Conway agrees to provide the required ten (10%) percent local share of the project cost ($251,285) plus the cost of increasing the pavement thickness for 9.5” to 11” ($26,210) and further authorizes the Mayor to seek reimbursement of the local ten (10%) percent share from the State of Arkansas Department of Aeronautics upon completion of the project.

Passed this 27th day of May, 2014.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer