

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT A DIRECT APPROPRIATION GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,000,000.00 FOR THE OAK RIDGE GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, through Resolutions 7-75-2020 and 3-29-2021 City Council expressed its intent to create the Oak Ridge General Aviation Airport and authorized the City Manager to pursue actions essential to the creation thereof utilizing grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2022, TDOT notified the City that the State's budget included an \$11,000,000.00 direct appropriation grant to purchase real property and construct the Oak Ridge General Aviation Airport; and,

WHEREAS, said grant requires no local match; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends City Council accept the direct appropriation grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

That the recommendation of the City Manager is approved, and the City is hereby authorized to accept the direct appropriation grant from the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation in the amount of \$11,000,000.00 for the Oak Ridge General Aviation Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the appropriate legal instruments to accomplish the same.

This 8th day of August 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Tammy M. Dunn, City Attorney



Warren L. Gooch, Mayor



Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk