

**Legislative #  
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August 18, 2014

Mayor and City Commissioners  
City Manager  
City Attorney  
City of Gainesville  
200 E. University Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32602

**Re: Resolution Accepting Anticipated Grant Offer from  
Department of Transportation  
Federal Aviation Administration**

**Project No. 3-12-0028-037-2014**

Ladies and Gentleman,

The Gainesville - Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) has submitted a Project Application to the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for improvements at Gainesville Regional Airport. The FAA has advised that a grant offer will be forwarded to the Gainesville Regional Airport in August and will require prompt acceptance.

On July 24, GACRAA approved Resolution 014-0014, approving acceptance of a grant offer from the FAA in the projected amount of \$1,019,840.00; authorization for me, as CEO, to execute the grant agreement and; submission of the grant offer to the City of Gainesville for approval. The actual grant amount is now known to be \$1,055,750 and will include additional landscaping work in GACRAA's request.

I have reviewed with legal counsel the statements, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in the attached application and the master assurances, which will be made a part of Grant #3-12-0028-037-2014 being offered to the Gainesville - Alachua County Regional Airport Authority by the United States Government.

Based upon my review and that of legal counsel, I am able to represent to you that the said statements, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in the attached grant application are true and correct, and that the Authority is not in default of any covenants or agreements referenced therein.

I can further represent that the Authority has adequate available funds to pay the remaining 10% of eligible project costs not funded by Grant Agreement Number 3-12-0028-037-2014 and that GACRAA shall comply with all of the assurances that will be made a part of the grant offer.

You may rely on this letter in adopting your Resolution and in ratifying and adopting all statements, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in the Project Application and in executing the Grant Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allan J. Penksa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Allan J. Penksa, A.A.E.  
Chief Executive Officer