

RESOLUTION NO. 21-023
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 26, 2021

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTIANCE OF AN AIRPORT RESCUE GRANT # 3-12-0028-049-2021 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, ON BEHALF OF THE GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) (H.R. 1319, Public Law 117-2) which includes approximately \$8 billion in Airport Rescue Grant (ARG) funds to be awarded as economic relief to eligible U.S. airports, affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including support for continuing airport operations and debt service payments; and

WHEREAS, FAA ARG funds may be used for any purpose for which airport funds may be lawfully used, as found in the Office of Airports Revenue Use Policy; and

WHEREAS, FAA ARG funds do not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has made a Airport Rescue Grant Offer in the amount of \$3,547,689 and

WHEREAS, the Grant Offer made by the USDOT Federal Aviation Administration must also be presented for approval, legal review and execution by the co-sponsor, the City of Gainesville;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, as follows:

Section 1. That the Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority accepts said Grant Offer from FAA Airport Rescue Grant funding in the amount of \$3,547,689.

Section 2. The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority, being familiar with the terms of said Grant Offer, does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in said Offer, and by such acceptance, agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.

Section 3. That the Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority hereby authorizes Allan J. Penksa, Chief Executive Officer, to accept the FAA Airport Rescue Grant Agreement offer # 3-12-0028-49-2021 from the USDOT, subject to review by the Attorney for the Authority, and to fully execute and sign such documents as may be necessary.

EFFECTIVE this 26th day of August, 2021.

(SEAL)

Grace Horvath
Chair

WITNESS:

David Norton
Vice Chair

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY**

BY:

Matthew Foster
Attorney for the Authority