



Department Source: Economic Development

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 16, 2023

Re: Authorize a fourth supplemental agreement to an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) relating to air service promotion for the Columbia Regional Airport

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a fourth supplemental agreement to an airport aid agreement with MHTC relating to air service promotion for Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

On August 19, 2019, Council Bill 222-19 was passed authorizing the City Manager to execute an airport aid agreement with MHTC in the amount of \$250,000 relating to air service promotion for Columbia Regional Airport.

On July 6, 2020, Council Bill 128-20 was passed authorizing a first supplemental agreement to the airport aid agreement with MHTC to allow for \$150,000 of the original \$250,000 grant to be used specifically in support of marketing a new twice daily service to Charlotte, North Carolina with American Airlines. The first supplemental agreement also extended the project period to August 1, 2021. A second supplemental agreement approved by Council on August 16, 2021 extended the project period to August 1, 2022; and a third supplemental agreement approved by Council on August 15, 2022 extended the project period to August 1, 2023.

Staff is now requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a fourth supplemental agreement with MHTC to extend the project period from August 1, 2023 to August 1, 2024, to allow staff time to continue to work toward securing new service. A request for Council to approve the amendment along with an explanation and request that all actions taken by city staff prior to execution of the amendment be ratified.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure



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[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Tertiary Impact: Infrastructure

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 08/15/2022 | Ord. 25102- Authorizing a third supplemental agreement for air service marking and promotion with MHTC. |
| 08/16/2021 | Ord. 24734 – Authorizing a second supplemental agreement for air service marking and promotion with MHTC. |
| 07/06/2020 | Ord. 24262 - Authorizing a new revised first supplemental agreement for air service marketing and promotion with MHTC. |
| 08/19/2019 | Ord. 023971 – Authorizing an airport aid agreement for air service marketing and promotion with MHTC; and appropriating fund |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize a fourth supplemental agreement to an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) relating to air service promotion for Columbia Regional Airport.