



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Economic Development

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2022

Re: Authorize an agreement with Midwest ATC Service, Inc. for the temporary extension of operations and to increase air traffic controller staffing at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Midwest ATC Service, Inc. for the temporary extension of operations and to increase air traffic controller staffing at Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

Due to the reconstruction of Taxiway A, between A4 and Runway 13-31, scheduled to begin this summer, aircraft will be required to back taxi in order to take-off and land for a period of approximately 90 days. In an effort to enhance safety for commercial aircraft operations during the project, staff is requesting Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Midwest ATC Service, Inc. for the temporary extension of operations and to increase air traffic controller staffing at the Columbia Regional Airport during the months of July, August, and September of 2022.

Council previously authorized an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$15,277 from the Airport Retained Earnings account to the Airport's operating budget to cover costs related to one additional air traffic controller and extending the tower operating hours for the duration of the project.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure,

Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management



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Legislative History

Date	Action
05/02/2022	B119-22-Amending the FY 2022 Annual Budget by appropriating funds for the temporary extension of operations and to increase air traffic controller staffing at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Suggested Council Action

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