



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Economic Development

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025

Re: Authorizing an Airport Aid Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and Amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by Appropriating Funds.

Executive Summary

Authorizing an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) relating to air service promotion for Columbia Regional Airport; and amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.

Discussion

Columbia Regional Airport applied for and received an air service grant from MHTC in the amount of \$520,091 for air service promotion and marketing purposes. The grant is based on MoDOT's calendar year 2023 receipts which will allow for reimbursement of expenses incurred between January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. A 10% match of \$57,788 is required and will be paid from Transportation Sales Tax.

Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute the Airport Aid agreement with MHTC, and amend the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$520,091 is being appropriated from the state contributions account and \$57,788 from Transportation Sales Tax for the local match.

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

Legislative History

Date	Action
08/19/2024	B190-24 authorizing a fifth supplemental to the airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for air service promotion.



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11/06/2023	B269-23 authorizing a fourth supplemental to the airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for air service promotion.
09/05/2023	204-23 authorizing an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion for the Columbia Regional Airport; amending the FY 2023 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
08/15/2022	B221-22 authorizing a third supplemental agreement to an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion.
08/16/2021	B253-21 authorizing a second supplemental agreement to an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion.
01/04/2021	B360-20 authorizing an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion for the Columbia Regional Airport; amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
08/19/2019	B222-19 authorizing an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion for the Columbia Regional Airport; amending the FY 2019 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
09/04/2018	B211-18 authorizing an airport aid agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission relating to air service promotion for the Columbia Regional Airport; appropriating funds.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Airport Aid agreement with MHTC, and amend the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.