

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-R74
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: OCTOBER 13, 2020 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ASSIST WITH ITS JOBSOHIO PROGRAM-COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE RESTORATION PROGRAM TO RESTORE AIR SERVICE AT THE AIRPORT, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Green City Council adopted Resolution 2020-R40 to participate in the Grant Program developed by Summit County and administrated by Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution 2020-R40, Green City Council authorized the Finance Director to make a payment of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Summit County has approved a Resolution authorizing the Executive to reimburse Communities that contributed general funds to the initial funding of the Summit County COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program and declaring such expenditures necessary due to public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) and developed a COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Relief (“SBER”) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green anticipates the return of the original contribution of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) back from the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has set up the Commercial Air Service Restoration Program (“Program”) through JobsOhio with a funding level of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) intended to provide short-term funding to support agreements with air carriers; and

WHEREAS, in order to restore a route and obtain an airline’s commitment to provide air service, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is required per route and the Akron-Canton Airport Authority wishes to obtain Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) to restore a route at Akron-Canton Airport (“CAK”) requiring a Two Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$200,000.00) local match for a total funding level of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Green City Council has determined that it is necessary to provide a Grant in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) towards the Akron-Canton Airport Authority’s local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate funds to participate in the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council supports the Commercial Air Service Restoration Program through JobsOhio and has determined that it is necessary to provide a Grant in an amount not to exceed Fifty

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Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) towards the Akron-Canton Airport Authority's local match requirement.

SECTION TWO:

Green City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Grant Agreement between the City of Green and the Akron-Canton Airport Authority to assist it in obtaining a local match requirement necessary to allow the Authority to be awarded funds by the Restoration Program for the Authority's Incentive Program to restore air service at the Akron-Canton Airport Authority.

SECTION THREE:

The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from the Economic Development Grant Account (Acct# 100-1300-52862) from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund. The Finance Director is further authorized to make payment for this Grant award to the Akron-Canton Airport Authority through established purchase order procedures.

SECTION FOUR:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FIVE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk of Council

Barbara Babbitt, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2020

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2020

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk of Council

10/08/2020 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____