

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	November 7, 2023	[X] []	Consent Workshop	[] Regular [] Public Hearing
Submitted By:	Department of Airports		•	

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Letter Amendment (Amendment No. 1) to Grant Agreement Number 3-12-0086-017-2019 to Conduct Noise Compatibility Plan Study at Palm Beach County Park Airport (LNA) extending the Period of Performance until July 23, 2024. Delegation of authority for execution of the above standard form Grant Agreement was approved by the Board on August 25, 2020 (R 2020-1017).

Summary: On October 22, 2019 (R 2019-1686), the Board approved FAA Grant Agreement Number 3-12-0086-017-2019 in the amount of \$709,056 to Conduct Noise Compatibility Plan Study at LNA. This grant began on September 24, 2019 and expired on September 23, 2023. The FAA has provided Amendment No. 1 to said grant extending the Period of Performance until July 23, 2024.

In an effort to address community concerns with the noise impacts of aircraft overflights in the vicinity of LNA, the Department of Airports initiated a Noise Compatibility Study under Part 150 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Part 150 Study). The Part 150 Study provides a structured approach for airport operators, neighboring communities and the FAA to work together to address aircraft noise concerns, while offering members of the public an opportunity for active and direct participation in the process. This effort follows Federal guidelines and recommendations related to the Part 150 Study review process in order to gain Federal approval for appropriate mitigation efforts developed under the study. <u>Countywide (AH)</u>

Background and Justification: Since the initial grant execution, the project has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and delays in obtaining forecast approval due to uncertainties regarding the jet-ban and related litigation. These issues are now resolved and the project is progressing. This grant extension will provide 10 additional months to complete, review, and close out the study prior to the grant's expiration.

Attachments:

1. FAA Letter Amendment (Amendment No. 1) – Grant No. 3-12-0086-017-2019

Recommended B	y: Cur Lung Berkel	10/4/23
,	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	Lel J. Blue	10/10/23
	د County Administrator	¹ Date

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	20 <u>24</u>	20 <u>25</u>	20 <u>26</u>	20 <u>27</u>	20 <u>28</u>		
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues (Grants) Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)							
NET FISCAL IMPACT	*						
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)							
Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes X No							
Budget Account No: Fund Reporting Catego		rtment <u>121</u>	Unit <u>A396</u>	Object <u>65</u>	04		

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

*There is No Fiscal Impact for this item. C. Departmental Fiscal Review: U

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

REVISED 11/17

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Orlando Airports District Office: 8427 South Park Circle, Suite 524 Orlando, FL 32819

August 24, 2023

Ms. Laura Beebe Director Palm Beach County Department of Airports 846 Palm Beach International Aairport West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Dear Ms. Beebe:

Palm Beach County Park Airport Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners AIP Grant No 3-12-0086-017-2019 Unique Entity ID XL2DNFMPCR44 Letter Amendment (Amendment No.1)

This is in response to your letter dated June 29, 2023, requesting an amendment to the Grant Agreement for the subject AIP project to extend the Period of Performance as set forth in the Grant Agreement accepted by the Sponsor, on September 24, 2019.

This letter, together with your letter, approves the amendment, as requested, and commits the Federal Aviation Administration, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, to extend the Period of Performance to July 23, 2024.

Under the terms of the Grant Agreement, this document is incorporated into and constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the above referenced Grant Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

BARTHOLOMEW VERNACE

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Bart Vernace, P.E. Manager