

RESOLUTION 23-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE FEDERAL CONTRACT TOWER PROGRAM FOR THE LEE'S SUMMIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit is the owner and operator of the Lee's Summit Municipal Airport, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has instituted a Federal Contract Tower Program for providing air traffic control services at small airports where the level of aviation activity has reached a minimum benefit-to-cost threshold to justify the establishment of a new air traffic control tower, and;

WHEREAS, the aviation activity at the Lee's Summit Municipal Airport is presumed to have reached the FAA's minimum threshold for establishing an air traffic control tower to be operated under the Federal Contract Tower Program, and;

WHEREAS, the City desires the Federal Aviation Administration to establish air traffic control services to enhance the safe and efficient use of the Lee's Summit Municipal Airport, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration requires the submission of an application and a separate Memorandum of Understanding as a prerequisite for consideration and acceptance as a candidate for entry into the Federal Contract Tower Program and thus become eligible for financial assistance to develop and equip an air traffic control tower that meets their siting and design standards which when completed, would be funded and operated by certified contract air traffic controllers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized to submit an application with the Federal Aviation Administration for consideration as a candidate for entry into the Federal Contract Tower Program.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute the required Memorandum of Understanding acknowledging the FAA's specific terms and conditions for acceptance into the Federal Contract Tower Program substantially similar to the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is further authorized to take such further action and execute such documents as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That any resolutions or part thereof that conflict with this resolution or part thereof are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

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ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*