City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

## Requested Council Meeting Date: September 19, 2016

## Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-611
## Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - AIRPORT

Attachments: 1) Copy of Agreement
2) Copy of Council Bill

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| City Attorney: | Peter Edwards |
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Recommended Action: Authorization to accept a grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for the Construction of Taxiway "C & F" (formally B & N) at the Joplin Regional Airport on and emergency basis.

**Summary**: In early April of 2015 the FAA directed the Airport to develop the projects for Taxiway "C" (B) Relocation and the new Taxiway "F" (N) to run simultaneously. Both projects are considered the highest priority under the new Airport Master Plan. In June 2015 the FAA issued the Joplin Regional Airport a Grant for the engineering design work for both proposed project.

CMT completed the design and the project was bid earlier this year. Based on the bid amount the FAA is now issuing the Grant for the construction and inspection services.

**Discussion:** The FAA has issued this Airport Improvement Grant (AIP No. 3-29-0037-37) for $5,430,299.00 for the projects. The Grant amount is based on the Federal share of the projected final project cost. The cost for this project will be paid from this Federal Grant based on a 95/5 Federal/Local share. The Local Share will be approximately $285,397.86.

**Recommendation**: Staff recommends acceptance of the Grant by and between the City of Joplin and FAA for the AIP Grant for the construction of Taxiway "C & F" at the Joplin Regional Airport on an emergency basis to meet the FAA timeline.