



## MEMORANDUM

To: Finance Committee

From: Tony Caruso, Airport Director

CC: Cathy Conlow, City Manager  
Debbie Cyr, Finance Director  
Robbie Beaton, Director of Airport Operations

Re: Accept and appropriate FAA AIP Grant # 65 for the replacement of the airport terminal public address system

Date: October 6, 2014

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The airport is requesting authorization to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$443,063 from the Federal Aviation Administration and \$24,615 from the Maine Department of Transportation under the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) program, grant # 65 for the replacement of the airport terminal public address (PA) system in the terminals at Bangor International Airport (BGR). The current PA system is the original system installed when the terminal was built. This system is very unstable and has caused several disruptions. This current PA system has reached the end of its useful life and must be replaced. Airports are required, per Federal regulations, to make periodic and consistent messages. This includes both audio and for the hearing impaired.

This project is included in BGR's FAA approved 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This grant will fund 90% of the project with the additional 5% coming from the State and 5% coming from the airport. The Airport respectfully submits this request for Finance Committee review and recommends approval.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 14-318**

**Date: October 15, 2014**

**Item/Subject:** Resolve, Accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$443,063 from the Federal Aviation Administration and \$24,615 from the Maine Department of Transportation under the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) program, grant # 65.

**Responsible Department:** Airport

**Commentary:** This resolve will accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$443,063 from the Federal Aviation Administration and \$24,615 from the Maine Department of Transportation under the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) program, grant # 65 for the replacement of the airport terminal public address (PA) system. The current PA system is the original system installed when the terminal was built. This system is very unstable and has caused several disruptions. Airports are required, per Federal regulations, to make periodic and consistent messages.

This project is included in BGR's FAA approved 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This grant will fund 90% of the project with the additional 5% coming from the State and 5% coming from the airport.

Tony Caruso  
**Department Head**

**Manager's Comments:**

Ceeth M. Collier  
City Manager

**Associated Information: Resolve**

**Budget Approval:**

William J.  
Finance Director

**Legal Approval:**

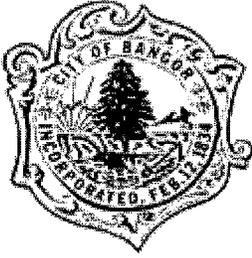
[Signature]  
City Solicitor

Introduced for

     **Passage**

  X   **First Reading**

  X   **Referral** to OCT 20, 2014 Finance Committee meeting.



Assigned to Councilor Durgin

## CITY OF BANGOR

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**(TITLE)** Resolve, Accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$443,063 from the Federal Aviation Administration and \$24,615 from the Maine Department of Transportation under the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) program, grant # 65.

WHEREAS, The City's applications to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Maine Department of Transportation for Airport Improvement Project grant funds for this project at Bangor International Airport have been accepted, and the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Maine have agreed to provide the funding; and

WHEREAS, This project is included in the airports FAA approved five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

WHEREAS, Federal funds will cover 90% of the cost of the project with an additional 5.0% coming from the State of Maine and 5.0% from the Airport.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGOR, THAT*

the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the grants from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Maine Department of Transportation in the amount of \$467,678 under the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) program, grant # 65 for the replacement of the airport terminal public address (PA) system in the terminals at Bangor International Airport (BGR).; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

There is hereby appropriated within the Airport Fund the amount of \$467,678 recognizing this federal grant fund to be used for this project. The City Finance Director is hereby authorized to place this amount within the appropriate accounts.