

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-040 (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN EMERGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROBINSON AVIATION, INC. AND THE CITY OF MCKINNEY TO CONDUCT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES FOR COLLIN COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas desires to continue to develop the economic base of the City of McKinney and support economic initiatives throughout Collin County by developing Collin County Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has notified the City of McKinney that its continued funding of the Federal Contract Tower program for Collin County Regional Airport will end April 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Contract Tower program supports Airport Traffic Control Services at Collin County Regional Airport which services enhance safety, the attractiveness of the airport to corporate flight departments, and businesses that use aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney must provide alternative funding for Air Traffic Control Services if it wishes to maintain air traffic control services at Collin County Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, several options are under study for the future operation of Airport Traffic Control Services that will require time to analyze and implement; and

WHEREAS, City of McKinney procurement policy allows the City to declare an emergency and execute an agreement to extend Airport Traffic Control Services to allow time to analyze and implement a cost effective plan to provide continuous and ongoing Airport Traffic Control Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas determines an emergency exists necessitating the execution of an Airport Traffic Control Services Agreement to preserve and protect the public health and safety of residents and users at Collin County Regional Airport.

Section 2. Upon the City Manager's determination that federal funding is no longer available and an interruption of services is imminent, the City Manager is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of McKinney an agreement with Robinson Aviation, Inc. and such other parties as shall be necessary and appropriate for the continuation of Airport Traffic Control Services at Collin County Regional Airport for a period of not to exceed six (6) months. The City Manager shall bring forward any necessary budgetary amendments as required by law or the City's Home Rule Charter incident to the execution of an emergency agreement under this Section.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2013.

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

BRIAN LOUGHMILLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDY HART, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney