

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO
BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO REQUESTING A STATE AVIATION
SYSTEM GRANT FROM THE COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD AND THE
DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS.**

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Colorado declared in Title 43 of the Colorado revised Statutes, Article 10, 1991 in C.R.S. §43-10-101 (the Act) "... that there exists a need to promote the safe operations and accessibility of general aviation in this state; that improvements to general aviation transportation facilities will promote diversified economic development across the state; and that accessibility to airport facilities for residents of this state is crucial in the event of a medical or other type of emergency..." ; and

WHEREAS, the Act created the Colorado Aeronautical Board ("the Board") to establish policy and procedures for distribution of monies in the Aviation Fund and created the Division of Aeronautics ("the Division") to carry out the directives of the Board, including technical and planning assistance to airports and the administration of the state aviation system grant program. SEE C.R.S. §43-10-103 and C.R.S. §43-10-105 and C.R.S. §43-10-108.5 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any entity operating a public-accessible airport in the state may file an application for and be recipient of a grant to be used solely for aviation purposes. The Division is authorized to assist such airports as request assistance by means of a Resolution passed by the applicant's duly-authorized governing body, which understands that all funds shall be used exclusively for aviation purposes and that it will comply with all grant procedures and requirements as defined in the Division's Aviation Grant Management Manual, revised 2009, ("the Manual");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado (Rio Blanco County), hereby formally requests assistance from the Colorado Aeronautical Board and the Division of Aeronautics in the form of a state aviation system grant.
2. Rio Blanco County states that such grant shall be used solely for aviation purposes, as determined by the State, and as generally described in the Application.
3. Rio Blanco County, by accepting the Grant, hereby makes a COMMITMENT to keep the airport facility accessible to, and open to, the public during the entire useful life of the grant funded improvements/ equipment; or to reimburse the Division for any unexpired useful life of the improvements/ equipment, on a pro-rata basis.

4. By executing the Grant Agreement attached to this Resolution, Rio Blanco County commits to keep open and accessible for public use all Grant funded facilities, improvements and services for their useful life, as determined by the Division and stated in the Grant Agreement.
5. Rio Blanco County hereby designates Samantha Lopez as the Project Director, as described in the Manual and authorizes the Project Director to act in all matters relating to the work project proposed in the Application in its behalf, excluding executions of the Grant Agreement.
6. Rio Blanco County has appropriated or will appropriate or otherwise make available in a timely manner all funds, if any, that are required to be provided by the Grantee under the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.
7. Rio Blanco County hereby accepts all guidelines, procedures, standards and requirements described in the Manual as applicable to the performance of the Grant work and hereby approves the Grant Agreement submitted by the State, including all terms and conditions contained therein.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS 18th DAY OF February, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

ATTEST:



Nancy R. Amick
Nancy R. Amick, Clerk & Recorder

Jon D. Hill
Jon D. Hill, Chairman

Jeffrey D. Eskelson
Jeffrey D. Eskelson, Commissioner

Shawn J. Bolton
Shawn J. Bolton, Commissioner