

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting Director's Name: Mark Gale Department: Aviation Division: Information Systems

Information

Requested Action

<u>MOTION TO AUTHORIZE</u> County Administrator to execute a grant agreement between Broward County (acting by and through its Broward County Aviation Department) and the State of Florida Department of Management Services for a Florida Local Government Cybersecurity Grant, subject to review for legal sufficiency by the Office of the County Attorney, pursuant to which the Broward County Aviation Department will receive licenses, services, and training, through State selected providers, for cybersecurity solutions for Broward County's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport; and to take all administrative and budgetary actions necessary for implementation of same.

Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is required to authorize the County Administrator to execute grant agreements.

What Action Accomplishes

Authorizes the County Administrator to execute the grant agreement.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE MOTION.

This action authorizes the County Administrator to execute the grant agreement with the State of Florida Department of Management Services.

The Broward County Aviation Department ("BCAD") applied for the Florida Local Government Cybersecurity Grant ("Grant Program") administered by the Florida Digital Service in support of cybersecurity efforts at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport ("FLL"). On May 17, 2023, BCAD was notified that its grant proposal had been selected for participation in the Grant Program and was provided a grant agreement, which is required to be executed by June 13, 2023.

Pursuant to this grant agreement, BCAD will receive licenses, through a State selected provider, for certain cybersecurity solutions for FLL. This item supports cybersecurity initiatives for a Security Operations Platform, including software and services associated with a Security Operations Center.

At the time of submission of this action, the grant agreement was under review for approval by the County Attorney's Office. Prior to its consideration of this action, BCAD will provide the grant agreement to the Board.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

There is no fiscal impact as the State of Florida Department of Management Services will procure and provide all the services associated with the grant in a not to exceed amount of \$750,000.