

FACT SHEET

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| <u>Title</u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF A PASSENGER BOARDING BRIDGE FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. | <u>Date</u> April 11, 2017 | <u>Originating Department</u> Airport Authority |
| | | <u>Sponsor</u> Airport Authority |

Purpose

To authorize the acceptance of a donation of a passenger boarding bridge from American Airlines.

Background Information

The passenger boarding bridge (PBB) owned by American Airlines and currently in use at the American Airlines gate at Shreveport Regional Airport is old, unreliable and in need of significant repairs. American Airlines has expressed an interest in donating a PBB for the passenger boarding gate currently leased at Regional Airport for American Airlines passengers. The Airport will pay the costs associated with the installation, then will negotiate a lease agreement with American Airlines to recover those funds. Airport staff, engineers and two PBB manufacturer/maintenance companies have inspected the bridge described as follows:

Thyssen Stearns Make/Model: TB-31/19.0-2 Serial No. 05045TB312778

This Resolution allows the Mayor to accept the donation for its intended purpose.

Timetable

Introduction: April 11, 2017.

Final Passage: April 25, 2017.

Finances

\$0.00

Alternatives

1. Adopt the resolution.
 2. Amend the resolution.
 3. Reject the resolution.
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Conclusion The Airport Authority recommends adoption of the resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Nelda Garza, Confidential Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. ____ of 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A PASSENGER BOARDING BRIDGE FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR THE SHREVEPORT AIRPORTS DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Airports Department desires to accept the donation of a Thyssen Stearns Passenger Board B, Make/Model: TB-31/19.0-2, Serial No. 05045TB312778 from American Airlines which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02(e) of the City Charter allows the City to accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests or grants from any source for any purpose related to the powers and duties of the city or the welfare of the inhabitants thereof, and provide for the care and investment of trust funds; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-187 of the Code of Ordinances authorizes the Mayor or her designee to accept donations of funds up to \$10,000 per donation from any person and to execute donation agreements to obligate the city to expend such funds for any public purpose designated by the donor; and

WHEREAS, American Airlines is donating a Passenger Boarding Bridge to the Shreveport Airports Department for the City of Shreveport with the stipulation that the Airport bear the costs associated with its installation; and

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances will enhance the services provided to the traveling public of the City of Shreveport and the surrounding region in the most cost-effective manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and American Airlines to accept the donation of the Thyssen Stearns Passenger Boarding Bridge, Make/Model: TB-31/19.0-2, Serial No. 05045TB312778.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office