

RESOLUTION NO. 194

ENDORISING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH ALBANY AIRPORT REGARDING AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Introduced: 6/12/06

By Mass Transit Committee and Messrs. Cunningham and Shafer:

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has received a request from the President of the South Albany Airport Corporation, located in the southern part of the Town of Bethlehem, concerning an application for \$1.165 million in grant funding through the State Transportation Bond Act, and

WHEREAS, The South Albany Airport Corporation has requested \$765,000 in state funds available through the Airport Improvement and Revitalization Grant Program, with \$85,000 in matching corporation funds, to construct a 10-bay T-hangar for aircraft parking, a partial parallel taxiway and a 45,000 square-foot transient aircraft parking apron, and

WHEREAS, The Corporation further requests \$400,000 in state funds through the General Aviation Airport Security Program to install a fence around the airport operations area in addition to security lighting and an electronic locking system to monitor and control access to terminal buildings and at entry roads, and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Transportation, under State Transportation Law, requires that project applications made by privately-owned airports be accompanied by a resolution from the governing body of the county in which the airport is located, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Albany endorses the projects identified above at the South Albany Airport for the purpose of making the projects eligible for State funding, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials and to the President of South Albany Airport Corporation to be filed with the NYS Commissioner of Transportation.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 6/12/06