



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 02/14/17 03:00 PM

Department: Airport

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RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 6862*

1 **Authorizing Acceptance of a Revised Statewide Opportunities for**
2 **Airport Revitalization (SOARs) Grant from the New York State**
3 **Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to Assist with Marketing**
4 **and Promotion of the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport (ITH)**

5 WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has offered a grant under the State
6 SOARs (Statewide Opportunities for Airport Revitalization) program to assist with marketing and promotion, and
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8 WHEREAS, said NYSDOT grant may be used to offset the costs of marketing and of associated consultant
9 services,
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11 WHEREAS, the original grant in the amount of \$349,670 was accepted by Resolution No. 2016-108 on June
12 7, 2016, but the grant amount has been reduced to \$250,000, therefore, we are seeking approval for the reduced
13 amount, now therefore be it
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15 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Facilities and Infrastructure Committee, That the NYSDOT grant of
16 \$250,000 is hereby accepted and that the County Administrator be and hereby is authorized to execute the required
17 documents.
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SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-1



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Memorandum

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5 To: Facilities and Infrastructure Committee
6 From: Michael S. Hall, Airport Manager
7 Date: February 7, 2017
8 Subject: Resolution - Authorizing acceptance of a Revised Statewide Opportunities for Airport
9 Revitalization (SOARs) Grant from the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) - Ithaca
10 Tompkins Regional Airport.

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13 **1. Action requested:**

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15 A resolution is being submitted to the Facilities and Infrastructure Committee for review and approval. It
16 also requires approval by the full Legislature.

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18 **2. Background:**

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20 The original SOARs Grant in the amount of \$349,670 was approved by Resolution # 2016-108 on June 6,
21 2016, but the Grant amount has been reduced to \$250,000. This grant will be used to offset the cost of
22 marketing and associated consulting fees to help improve, maintain and increase service at the Ithaca
23 Tompkins Regional Airport.

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25 **3. Financial Implications:**

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27 The acceptance of this revised grant will help by not increasing the airport operating budget for marketing,
28 yet allow us to increase the promotion and marketing of the airport in hopes of maintaining our current
29 service and improving on it.