Cape Cod Gateway Airport

Town Council Presentation 2023-061 APPROPRIATION ORDER December 1, 2022



Item 2023-061

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2023-061 APPROPRIATION ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,811,500 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING EXPENSE BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AVIATION JET FUEL FOR RESALE

ORDERED: That the amount of **\$3,811,500** be appropriated and provided from the Airport Enterprise Fund surplus for the purpose of funding the purchase of aviation jet fuel for resale.

SPONSOR: Mark S. Ells, Town Manager



Summary

- → The Airport is requesting an increase in the FY2023 Operating Expense Budget to cover the cost of jet fuel purchases through the end of the Fiscal Year.
- → Request = result of an increase in the projected fuel sales.
- Onset of COVID-19, there has been an increase in aviation jet fuel sales with passengers desiring more intimate flight options
- Sales starting to normalize in FY2023 but the cost of fuel has doubled.
- → By end of the 1st quarter of FY2023, the airport had surpassed the fuel budgeted.



Summary (Cont.)

- →FY2023 budget anticipated the sale of 1,250,000 gallons of fuel at the rate of \$2.80 per gallon (cost, not retail) or \$3,500,000.
- →As of October 2022, the Airport has purchased over 823,000 gallons this season.
- The issue is not that the Airport is selling more fuel but the cost to buy said fuel, which has nearly doubled.
- The average rate per gallon = \$4.30 per gallon rather than the \$2.80 anticipated when developing the budget in 2021.



Anticipated Jet-A Fuel Sales

- The Operating Budget will be reimbursed for the cost of fuel purchased with the revenues from jet fuel sales.
- → As of November 2022, the airport has sold 921,652 gallons of jet fuel.
- → Tonight's request accounts for funds anticipated from now until the end of the FY (June 30, 2023) with some contingencies.

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TOTALS	75	-	742,500	



Anticipated Jet-A Fuel Sales (Cont.)

- → Assume the average cost per load is \$5.00 to allow for increases that are likely or currently to occur (\$5.00 x 9,900 gallons/load = \$49,500)
- → 75 loads (see table below) x \$49,500 = \$3,712,500.
- → Fuel budget remaining as of November 2022 is \$0
- → Two additional loads to be conservative and as a buffer (\$5.00 x 9,900 gallons/load = \$49,500 x 2 = \$99,000)
- → Appropriation Request = \$3,811,500.

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Any Questions?

Thank you

