

## MINUTES

### SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Teleconference

April 23, 2020

#### Commission Members in Attendance

Delphin A. Gantt, Jr., Chairman  
David Anderson, District 2  
Skeets Cooper, District 3  
Lara Kaufmann, District 4  
Doug Barnes, District 5  
Marco Cavazzoni, District 6  
Chris Bethea, District 7

#### Aeronautics Staff in Attendance

James Stephens, Executive Director  
Ericka Thomas, Commission Secretary  
Gary Siegfried, Program Manager

#### Absent Commission Members

District 1, Vacant

#### Visitors

Bud Coward, Commissioner Emeritus  
Terry Connorton, Spartanburg Dwtm Airport/Simpson Field  
Amanda Hill, MaesAwyr, LLC

Carlos Salinas, Pickens County Airport

#### Welcome & Call to Order

Chairman Gantt called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., welcomed everyone, announced a quorum in attendance, and Commissioner Cavazzoni gave the invocation. This meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID 19 and the stay-at-home Executive Order by Governor McMaster.

#### Approval of Minutes

Chairman Gantt presented the minutes of the April 9, 2020 commission meeting and asked if anyone had any edits or corrections. Since none were forthcoming, the minutes were approved as written.

#### New Business

Mr. Stephens presented the Commission with information from the CARES Act for Airports due to the economic impact of COVID 19, and the future impacts it will have on the airport grant programs in the coming years. The CARES Act was signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. With the CARES Act, the fifty-three NPIAS (federally funded airports) airports in South Carolina will be able to share more than \$97 million dollars in federal grants. The bulk of the money will go to the four major commercial service airports with the remaining divided across the forty-nine smaller airports.

Mr. Stephens discussed the four categories as outlined in the Act and stated how those categories would impact the states airports. Further discussions were had by the Commission, and questions were raised on the formulas. These questions were addressed by Mr. Stephens and Gary Siegfried (Airport Development Program Manager).

- Category 1 – With this the grants which were 90% would go to 100% funded.
- Category 2 through 4 – This would require the allocation to be determined by the operational and financial information provided by each airport.

The table below was provided for the Commissioners and comes from announcements that were made by Secretary Chao as she rolled out the Cares Act for Airport funds that were approved by Congress.

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CARES ACT FUNDING FOR SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS

SC	Aiken	Aiken Regional	AIK	\$20,000.00
SC	Allendale	Allendale County	AQX	\$20,000.00
SC	Anderson	Anderson Regional	AND	\$69,000.00
SC	Andrews	Robert F Swinnie	PHH	\$1,000.00
SC	Bamberg	Bamberg County	99N	\$1,000.00
SC	Barnwell	Barnwell Regional	BNL	\$30,000.00
SC	Beaufort	Beaufort County	ARW	\$30,000.00
SC	Bennettsville	Marlboro County Jetport - H E Avent Field	BBP	\$20,000.00
SC	Bishopville	Lee County-Butters Field	52J	\$1,000.00
SC	Camden	Woodward Field	CDN	\$30,000.00
SC	Charleston	Charleston AFB/International	CHS	\$22,302,593.00
SC	Charleston	Charleston Executive	JZI	\$69,000.00
SC	Cheraw	Cheraw Municipal/Lynch Bellinger Field	CQW	\$30,000.00
SC	Chester	Chester Catawba Regional	DCM	\$30,000.00
SC	Columbia	Columbia Metropolitan	CAE	\$8,850,557.00
SC	Columbia	Jim Hamilton L B Owens	CUB	\$69,000.00
SC	Conway	Conway-Horry County	HYW	\$30,000.00
SC	Darlington	Darlington County	UDG	\$20,000.00
SC	Dillon	Dillon County	DLC	\$1,000.00
SC	Florence	Florence Regional	FLO	\$18,037,766.00
SC	Georgetown	Georgetown County	GGE	\$69,000.00
SC	Greenville	Donaldson Field	GYH	\$69,000.00
SC	Greenville	Greenville Downtown	GMU	\$157,000.00
SC	Greenwood	Greenwood County	GRD	\$30,000.00
SC	Greer	Greenville Spartanburg International	GSP	\$25,826,371.00
SC	Hartsville	Hartsville Regional	HVS	\$30,000.00
SC	Hilton Head Island	Hilton Head	HXD	\$1,214,749.00
SC	Kingstree	Williamsburg Regional	CKI	\$30,000.00
SC	Lancaster	Lancaster County-Mc Whirter Field	LKR	\$30,000.00
SC	Laurens	Laurens County	LUX	\$30,000.00
SC	Loris	Twin City	5J9	\$20,000.00
SC	Manning	Santee Cooper Regional	MNI	\$20,000.00
SC	Marion	Marion County	MAO	\$20,000.00
SC	Moncks Corner	Berkeley County	MKS	\$30,000.00
SC	Mount Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Regional-Faison Field	LRO	\$30,000.00
SC	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach International	MYR	\$19,281,057.00
SC	Newberry	Newberry County	EOE	\$20,000.00
SC	North Myrtle Beach	Grand Strand	CRE	\$69,000.00
SC	Orangeburg	Orangeburg Municipal	OGB	\$69,000.00
SC	Pageland	Pageland	PYG	\$20,000.00
SC	Pelion	Lexington County	6J0	\$30,000.00
SC	Pickens	Pickens County	LQK	\$69,000.00
SC	Ridgeland	Ridgeland-Claude Dean	3J1	\$30,000.00
SC	Rock Hill	Rock Hill/York County/Bryant Field	UZA	\$69,000.00
SC	Saluda	Saluda County	6J4	\$20,000.00
SC	Seneca	Oconee County Regional	CEU	\$69,000.00
SC	Spartanburg	Spartanburg Downtown Memorial/Simpson Fi	SPA	\$69,000.00
SC	St. George	St George	6J2	\$1,000.00
SC	Summerville	Summerville	DYB	\$30,000.00
SC	Sumter	Sumter	SMS	\$69,000.00
SC	Union	Union County, Troy Shelton Field	35A	\$20,000.00
SC	Walterboro	Lowcountry Regional	RBW	\$30,000.00
SC	Winnsboro	Fairfield County	FDW	\$30,000.00
				\$97,263,093.00

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chairman Gantt moved that the meeting be adjourned, Commissioner Cooper seconded, and all approved.

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**Delphin Gantt, Jr.**  
Commission Chairman



**Doug Barnes**  
Commission Vice-Chairman

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**Ericka Thomas**  
Commission Secretary

6-18-2020

Date