

**REPORT/ RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
ARAPAHOE COUNTY PUBLIC AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND
RECORD OF ACTION**

May 14, 2020

FROM: Robert Olislagers, CEO

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

BACKGROUND: Congress passed and the President signed the CARES Act legislation to assist individuals and businesses with grants and loans as a result of the economic fallout caused by the coronavirus COVID-19, a.k.a. SARS CoV-2. The Act provided up to \$10 Billion for Commercial Services Airports and 100 Million for General Aviation Airports.

A huge disparity exists between the air carrier and general aviation airports with Centennial Airport receiving \$157,000 while Ft. Collins (Northern Colorado Regional Airport) receives \$16.7 Million, even though it has not seen air carrier service since 2018. This disparity exists due to the rules imposed by Congress and allocation decisions made by the FAA. While the FAA and organizations representing General Aviation agree that the distribution is far from perfect and have vowed to fight for additional funding, it is highly unlikely that more funds will be made available.

Congress is scheduled to return to Washington DC on May 4th although the timing remains in flux as of this writing.

The State Legislature remains closed; however, the State Supreme Court has determined that it may complete its 2020 legislative session when "stay at home" and "safer at home" restrictions have been lifted.

FINANCIAL DATA: NA

REVIEW BY OTHERS: R. Olislagers

PRESENTERS: Robert Olislagers

Action of the Board of Commissioners

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