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March 23, 2022

Gerald Fiorini, Chairman
Board of Legislators
Oneida County
800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

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AIRPORT

Dear Chairman:

WAYS & MEANS

Your Board of Legislators voted to establish Capital Project H-593, Griffiss Taxiway E Connector on August 14, 2019. Your Board also approved legislation for accepting a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for \$2,156,865 on July 14, 2021. This grant was to be used to construct taxiway "E" along with taxiway lighting and extending the length of the taxi way.

Unfortunately, the capital project was not amended to accept this additional funding and enable the grant funds to be expensed. It is therefore necessary to amend the capital project so the construction project can proceed in a timely manner.

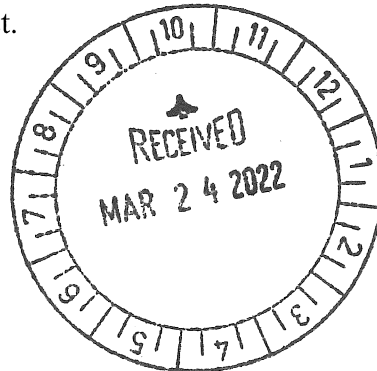
I therefore request your Board's approval to amendment to **Capital Project H-593 Griffiss – Taxiway E Connector**:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Due From General	\$ 156,000	\$	\$ 156,000
Federal (FAA)	\$ 0	\$ 2,156,865	\$ 2,156,865
Totals	\$ 156,000	\$ 2,156,865	\$ 2,312,865

Thank you for kind attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive



CC: Comptroller
County Attorney
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Airport Comm



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Commissioner of Aviation

March 23, 2022

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800 Park Avenue
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AIRPORT

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente:

Griffiss International Airport has been cited by the Federal Aviation Administration to secure its fuel protection system at the airport. According to the estimates that have been solicited the work can be accomplished for approximately \$90,000.

The airport does not have a capital project established for this work. Fortunately, Griffiss International Airport has been able to enter into several Temporary Use Agreements, which were not budgeted in the 2022 adopted budget. These unanticipated funds will more than cover this unexpected cost. I have inquired with the FAA about funding this project, which they are mandating the airport to do. FAA is researching this, and I am very hopeful we will be able to receive reimbursement.

Unfortunately, the construction season has a very short window of opportunity, and this work must be done as soon as possible.

I therefore request your Board's approval for the following 2022 supplemental appropriation:

To:		
A5620.495- Department of Aviation – Other Expenses		\$90,000.00
This supplemental appropriation will be fully supported by:		
A5620-A1783.17 - Griffiss Rent Building 101		\$90,000.00

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Arcuri
Commissioner of Aviation

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 3-25-22