

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

BOARD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Blair Executive Airport Authority solicited sealed bids for the Blair Executive Airport Runway Extension Project, FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project No. 3-31-0109-025/026/027/028; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids for said project were publicly opened and read aloud on April 2, 2026, in which six (6) bids were received and evaluated by Olsson, Inc., the City's consulting engineer for the project; and

WHEREAS, based upon the bid tabulation and evaluation, Paulsen, Inc. of Cozad, Nebraska submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the project, with a total bid amount of \$6,947,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Paulsen, Inc. was approximately 16–17 percent lower than the engineer's opinion of probable construction cost, and was determined to be fair and reasonable for the work included; and

WHEREAS, Paulsen, Inc. furnished the required five percent (5%) bid bond, met all bidder qualification requirements, and was found to be compliant with all applicable federal and contract provisions, including acknowledgements of addenda, DBE requirements, Buy American provisions, SAM.gov verification, and submission of subcontractor information; and

WHEREAS, Olsson, Inc. has recommended award of Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the project to Paulsen, Inc., subject to concurrence by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Nebraska Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, sufficient federal and state funding has been identified to support the award of the above-referenced schedules;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bid is hereby awarded to Paulsen, Inc. of Cozad, Nebraska for a total amount of \$6,947,500.00, subject to approval and concurrence by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). This resolution is hereby adopted and approved by the Blair Airport Authority and upon receipt of all federal and state approvals, the Chairperson and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the Blair Airport Authority. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

BOARD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS  
READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_.  
UPON ROLL CALL, BOARD MEMBERS  
\_\_\_\_\_ VOTING "AYE"  
AND BOARD MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ VOTING 'NAY", THE AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY CHAIRPERSON DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED  
AND APPROVED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026.

BLAIR AIRPORT AUTHORITY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID JOHNSON  
Blair Airport Authority Chairperson

ATTEST:

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WES BAEDKE, SECRETARY

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA    )  
  ) ss:  
WASHINGTON COUNTY )

Wes Baedke, hereby certifies that he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Airport Authority of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board members of the Authority held on the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of Arpil 2026.

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WES BAEDKE, SECRETARY