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New Look – New Tastes – New Choices Coming to Airport Customers

The Corpus Christi City Council has given final approval to an agreement that will bring new restaurants to Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA). The agreement between the City and Tailwind, LLC requires the new company to spend \$300,000 renovating the current restaurant spaces. The renovation includes alterations that will place the main bar and grill on the secured side of the terminal. This will allow customers who have cleared security and who are waiting on a flight to eat and drink in the main restaurant. “Moving the restaurant and bar to the secured side is a change we’ve been planning for some time,” said Fred Segundo, the Director of Aviation. “Travelers will be able to enjoy a facility that will look and feel new,” said Segundo. Tailwind plans to change it from a Sports Bar theme to more of a Pub feel.

Tailwind also plans to renovate the other two dining spaces in the terminal. One will become a coffee, pastries and sandwich shop. The other location will also feature coffee, snacks and made to order food for both travelers and visitors to the airport. The CCIA staff will work with representatives from Tailwind and the current operators to minimize the inconveniences to travelers during the transition.

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The City's agreement with Tailwind, LLC is a five year deal that will modernize the concessions now available to CCIA customers. The renovation work is scheduled to begin August 15th and should take about three weeks to complete. Tailwind, LLC is based in North Carolina and is currently operating Airport Food and Beverage concessions in 8 other cities in the United States.

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