

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROGRAM GRANT AND EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE DOWNTOWN LINK.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has allocated grant funding under the Transit Corridor Program for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, a total grant in the amount of \$432,680 for fiscal year 2013/2014 is available to purchase a new vehicle and expand the current Sun Trolley Downtown Link service in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, a Transit Corridor Operating Grant in the amount of \$182,680 will be dedicated for the expansion of operations for the Downtown Link transit service; and

WHEREAS, a Transit Corridor Capital Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 will assist in the purchase of a second trolley for the Downtown Link transit service; and

WHEREAS, the second trolley will reduce rider wait times for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, under separate agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (DFLTMA) will expand the Sun Trolley Downtown Link bus route services north to Northeast 3rd Avenue and Northeast 6th Street and South to Broward General Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, approval for said funds will not impose any additional local cash matching financial obligations upon the recipient; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the proper City officials are authorized to accept the FDOT Transit Corridor Program Operating and Capital Grants and execute necessary grant documents related to the FDOT Transit Corridor Program for the expansion of the Sun Trolley Downtown Link Bus Route.

SECTION 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to execute necessary FDOT Transit Corridor grant documents related to the capital purchase of a new bus for the Sun Trolley Downtown Link Bus Route.

SECTION 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to furnish such additional information, assurances, certifications and amendments as the FDOT may require in connection with this Transit Corridor grant application and agreement.

SECTION 4. That the proper City officials are authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale to execute and deliver grant agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto between the City of Fort Lauderdale and FDOT, and the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale is authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale to attest said agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto.

SECTION 5. That the proper City officials are authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary or appropriate to implement, administer and enforce said agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 6. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by proper City officials.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH