



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#14-1403

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 2, 2014

TITLE: Grant Acceptance and Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement with
the Florida Department of Transportation for Downtown Sun Trolley Routes

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept and execute the supplemental Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$182,680 for operating funds.

Background

At the November 19, 2013 meeting, the Commission approved Transportation and Mobility Department's request to accept the agreement and funding of the first year of the Transit Corridor grant for operating costs for the expansion of the Downtown Link of the Sun Trolley service (CAM 13-0996).

FDOT is extending the funding for an additional year of Transit Corridor operating costs in the amount of \$182,680 for the 2nd bus for the Sun Trolley Downtown Link. There is no match requirement for this grant. The City will draw down grant funds after reimbursing the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (TMA), the Link's non-profit operator, for their grant-eligible expenses. The grant will fund eligible expenses as outlined in the existing agreement with the TMA.

The City and the TMA have a current agreement for community bus operations, approved by the City Commission on October 1, 2013 (CAM 13-1208 M-12).

Resource Impact

There is no net fiscal impact to the City. The funding is contingent on the approval of the related Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 14-1219.

Appropriate:

Revenue available as of 11/14/14

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Object Code)	Amount
129-GCORDWNTN14- D479	FDOT-Transit Corridor Downtown	Intergov't Revenue/ Florida Department of Transportation	\$182,680	\$93,373	\$182,680
APPROPRIATION TOTAL →					\$182,680

Appropriate to:

<i>Expense</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129-GCORDWNTN14- 3299	FDOT-Transit Corridor Downtown	Services & Materials/ Other Services	\$182,680	\$89,307	\$182,680
APPROPRIATION TOTAL →					\$182,680

Strategic Connection

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.

Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.

Initiative 1: Strategically route and expand the SunTrolley as an overall complement to upcoming major transportation projects.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected*.

Related CAM: 14-1219 Consolidated Budget Amendment

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 FDOT Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement \$182,680.00

Exhibit 2 Resolution

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