



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

#14-0897

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

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

DATE: August 19, 2014

TITLE: Resolution approving the acceptance of title transfer of seven (7) Sun
Trolley vehicles from Broward County to the City

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept the title transfer of seven (7) trolley vehicles from Broward County.

Background

Broward County Transit (BCT) acquired trolleys through a grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in 2007. The County is offering to transfer ownership of the vehicles to the City at no cost because the grant project period has ended.

The FTA allows for the transfer of rolling stock from one grantee to another once a vehicle has met its useful life of 7 years/200,000 miles. FTA requires a board resolution from both the transferring grantee's board and the accepting grantee's board to approve the transfer of the vehicles. In accordance with the requirement of FTA Circular 5010.1D, the FTA will retain interest in the vehicles as long as they have a value of over \$5,000 and the City will assume all recording and reporting requirements for the grant that was previously handled by Broward County until such is reached.

Staff will be coming forth on a future agenda with the proposed interlocal agreement between the City and the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (TMA) for operating the Sun Trolley service with said vehicles.

The attached spreadsheet illustrates the inventory of the seven (7) County-owned trolleys that will be transferred to the City (Exhibit 1).

Resource Impact

The County is offering to transfer ownership of the vehicles to the City at no cost because the grant project period has ended. The cost to the City will be for the transfer of the vehicle title and tags which is approximately \$751.60, with a cost per vehicle of

\$93.95 (\$86.10 for title and \$7.85 for City Tag Transfer). The TMA will continue to operate and maintain the vehicles in accordance and with FTA requirements, as part of its contract with the City once the interlocal agreement is approved and executed.

Funds available as of: July 28, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-TAM040101-3216	Transportation Planning	Services & Materials/Costs/ Fees/Permits	\$176,850	\$88,566	\$751.60
				PURCHASE TOTAL	\$751.60

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 Sun Trolley as an overall complement to upcoming major transportation projects.

Initiative 6: Partner with agencies and businesses to increase commuter car-pooling and to incentivize and encourage mass transit use.

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

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 Trolley Vehicle Listing

Exhibit 2 Resolution

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