



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

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

DATE: June 19, 2018

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Provide and Execute Fiscal
Year 2018 Certifications and Assurances to the Federal Transit
Administration

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to provide and execute Fiscal Year 2018 Certifications and Assurances to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for the purposes of becoming eligible to receive grant funding.

Background

Before the FTA can award any federal grant funding to the City of Fort Lauderdale to support a public transportation project, an authorized representative must select all required Certifications and Assurances relevant to the application. These Certifications and Assurances are pre-award requirements, generally required by Federal law or regulation.

During April 2018, the Federal Transit Administration received \$4,560,000 flexed through Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization for the purposes of replacing the retired Sun Trolley community trolley fleet. During February 2018, FDOT authorized the City to use \$1,140,000 in toll revenue credits in lieu of a required 20% local match to the federal funding. The City is preparing a grant application to the FTA to receive the \$5,700,000 for the purpose of purchasing approximately fifteen new vehicles, as well as a program of ADA-compliant bus stop infrastructure to support the Sun Trolley community bus system.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City with this action. All spending contemplated under the programs will be from federal grant funding sources.

Strategic Connections

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 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 – Fiscal Year 2018 Certifications and Assurances

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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