

RESOLUTION NO. 14-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A LOW OR NO EMISSIONS VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) provides funding to transit agencies for capital acquisition and leases of zero or low emission transit buses under the Low or No Emission Vehicle Deployment Program (NoLo); and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking to replace up to five (5) SunTrolley system trolleys that have reached the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, the FTA may award an amount up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to purchase new low or no emission vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the not-for-profit agency, Center for Transportation and Environment (CTE) will prepare the grant application for the City and propose themselves as the project management team; and

WHEREAS, the NoLo program pays eighty-five percent (85%) of the total vehicle replacement cost; and

WHEREAS, the City will seek State Toll Revenue Credits as the "soft match"; and

WHEREAS, the NoLo program pays ninety percent (90%) of the cost of the related equipment and facilities, with a funding plan for the additional ten percent (10%) being presented to the City Commission upon grant award and acceptance;

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 delegate the preparation of the NoLo grant application to CTE and further authorize CTE to serve as the project management team.

SECTION 2. That the Proper City officials are authorized to execute and submit application for the NoLo grant in an amount not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

SECTION 3. That the proper City officials or designee is authorized to furnish such additional information, assurances, certifications and amendments as the FTA may require in connection with the NoLo grant application.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of February, 2014.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH