

RESOLUTION NO. 14-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2014.

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association, Inc. (TMA) for the provision of Community Bus services, with an effective date retroactive to October 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the ILA between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the TMA to operate the City's Community Bus service expired on September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a short term extension to continue operation of Community Bus services was executed to ensure no disruption in service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ILA provides a base term of three years ending on September 30, 2017, with two additional one-year extension options; and

WHEREAS, the seven routes currently operated by the TMA are the Airport Link, Beach Link, Downtown Link, Galt Link, Las Olas Link, Neighborhood Link, and Tri-Rail/NW Community Link; and

WHEREAS, the ILA will also add Riverwalk Water Trolley as part of the Sun Trolley service operated by the TMA on behalf of the City, contingent on the approval by the City Commission at its October 7, 2014, regular commission meeting; and

WHEREAS, the TMA provides multiple transportation programs besides operating as a Transit Agency for the City's Community Bus program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route will be along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale with six anticipated stops across both banks of the river between Esplanade Park

and US-1;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, an Interlocal Agreement with the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association for Community Bus Services, with an effective date retroactive to October 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH