

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROGRAM GRANT AND EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE NEW UPTOWN LINK ROUTE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has allocated grant funding under the Transit Corridor Program for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, a total grant in the amount of \$181,773 for fiscal year 2013/2014 is available to create new transit services by way of an Uptown Link in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, \$181,773 will be utilized to create a new mid-day service in the Fort Lauderdale Uptown area; and

WHEREAS, the new transit service will link commuters, students, workers, and visitors in the Cypress Creek Road area to the Cypress Creek Tri-Rail station and surrounding restaurants, shops, educational campuses, and the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport; and

WHEREAS, under separate agreements with the City of Fort Lauderdale, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority/Tri-Rail (SFRTA), will operate the new Uptown Service Link route; and

WHEREAS, approval for said funds will not impose any additional local cash matching financial obligations upon the recipient; and

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 accept the FDOT Transit Corridor Program Grant and execute necessary grant documents related to the FDOT Transit Corridor Program for the creation of the Uptown Link Bus Route.

SECTION 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to furnish such additional information, assurances, certifications and amendments as the FDOT may require in connection with this Transit Corridor grant application and agreement.

SECTION 3. That the proper City officials are authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale to execute and deliver grant agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto between the City of Fort Lauderdale and FDOT, and the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale is authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale to attest said agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto.

SECTION 4. That the proper City officials are authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary or appropriate to implement, administer and enforce said agreements and all subsequent amendments thereto on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 5. 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 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH