

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY LINK ROUTE.

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Mobility Department (“TAM”) has an ongoing relationship receiving support from the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) for Sun Trolley routes operated by the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (“TMA”); and

WHEREAS, TAM has applied for funding to support operations of the revised Northwest Community Link route; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the “City”) produced a Transit Master Plan in 2017 to plan for future improvements to the Sun Trolley community bus system; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan recommended realignment of the Northwest Community Link route; and

WHEREAS, the realignment would seek to serve additional neighborhoods in the city and streamline existing route segments to operate more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the project is designed to relieve congestion on the I-95 corridor through additional connections to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (“SFRTA”) Tri-Rail service and is eligible for FDOT Transit Corridor funding; and

WHEREAS, Grant funding in the amount of \$200,000 will be available for up to five years, but no later than May 30, 2023 with separate Supplemental Joint Participation Agreements being processed for supplemental each year;

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 accept and execute a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000 for grant funds for the Northwest Community Route.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as is necessary to implement, administer and enforce the Joint Participation Agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 3. 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 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI