RESOLUTION NO. 13-213

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT.

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

WHEREAS, a grant in the amount of \$165,560 for fiscal year 2013/2014 is available to expand the current Sun Trolley Beach Link service in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, under agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (DFLTMA) will expand the Sun Trolley Beach Link bus route services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the expanded routes will ensure consistent and reliable transit services for tourists, convention attendees, neighbors and workers, while also reducing roadway congestion and environmental effects from personal vehicles; and

WHEREAS, approval for said funds will impose certain financial obligations upon the recipient; and

WHEREAS, the DFLTMA will provide the required annual cash match funds in the amount of \$165,560;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the proper City officials are authorized to apply for, accept and execute necessary grant documents related to the FDOT Service Development Program for the expansion of the Sun Trolley Beach Link Bus Route in the amount of \$165,560.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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 Service Development Program grant application and agreement.

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<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the proper City officials will certify that the City of Fort Lauderdale will provide the required local cash match as committed by the DFLTMA in the amount of \$165,560 annually for two years.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. 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.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> 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.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> 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 7. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of November, 2013.

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

JONDA K. JOSEPH

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