## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-**

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

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 13-212 on November 19, 2013, accepting an agreement and funding for the first year of the Transit Corridor grant for operating costs for the expansion of the Downtown Link of the Sun Trolley service; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is extending the funding for the Transit Corridor operating costs in the amount of \$365,360 (\$182,680 per year) for an additional two years for the second bus for the Sun Trolley Downtown Link; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (the "City") will draw down grant funds after reimbursing the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association ("TMA"), the Link's operator, for their grant eligible expenses; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund eligible expenses as outlined in the existing agreement with the TMA, for community bus operations, approved at the September 6, 2017 City Commission meeting;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and execute a supplemental Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of \$365,360 (\$182,680 per year) for operating funds to support the SunTrolley Downtown Link Route for an additional two years.

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

<u>SECTION 3</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.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk JEFFREY A. MODARELLI PAGE 2