



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#19-0116

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2019

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application for \$110,616 to
the Florida Department of Transportation for Senior Transportation Vehicles

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application for funding in the amount of \$110,616 and authorizing the proper city officials to execute any incidental documents related thereto. If awarded, this grant requires a City match of \$11,062. The resolution authorizes submission of the grant application.

Background

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) receives funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and distributes funding to subrecipients via the FTA's Section 5310 program. The Section 5310 program supports enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities and helps defray costs to better serve the transportation needs of this community. The goal of the Section 5310 program is to fill-in transportation gaps for seniors and individuals with disabilities by expanding their mobility options. Section 5310 funds may be used for capital and/or operating expense for transit services to seniors and/or individuals with disabilities.

The Federal share of eligible expenses may not exceed 80%. The FDOT share is 10% and the City's match/share is 10%. If awarded, grant funds will be used to acquire two 12-passenger minibuses with ADA capability in support of Parks and Recreation Department programming.

The grant application requires the submission of a resolution indicating Commission approval of the submission of the application and a commitment of the matching funds.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the grant application. If awarded, the grant will be brought back to the City Commission for execution and appropriation.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here* as well as *We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Grant Pre-Application Form

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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