



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

#19-0378

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2019

TITLE: Motion to Authorize Execution of a Broward County Coordination
Agreement and Serve as a Non-Reimbursed Transportation Disadvantaged
Operator

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute a Coordination Agreement with Broward County as Community Transportation Coordinator and serve as an authorized non-reimbursed transportation disadvantaged operator.

Background

On February 1, 2019 the Parks and Recreation Department applied to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals Grant Program to obtain the funding to acquire two minibuses. The minibuses will be used to meet the transportation needs of seniors and/or individuals with disabilities participating in Parks and Recreation programs. Eligible subrecipients of 5310 grant funds include governmental agencies approved to coordinate transportation services with the Broward Community Transportation Coordinator.

As a non-reimbursed transportation disadvantaged operator, Parks and Recreation Department staff will transport seniors to Parks and Recreation activities with the two minibuses to be potentially acquired with FTA grant funds.

Broward County requests three (3) originals of the agreement or before May 1, 2019.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. If awarded, acceptance of the grant will be presented to Commission for review and upon notification of approval by FDOT.

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 Vision Plan 2035: We are Here as well as We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Fort Lauderdale - Coordination Agreement

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