

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$182,680.00 OR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 100% OF THE PROJECT COST TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DOWNTOWN LINK COMMUNITY BUS ROUTE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER 434480-2-84-01 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the project is to provide assistance for the operation of the Downtown Link community bus route; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has agreed to fund the total cost of the project, including contingencies, up to the amount of one hundred eighty-two thousand six hundred eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$182,680.00) or an amount not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, FDOT currently provides reimbursement grant funding for the Downtown Link route that is set to expire on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the new grant agreement will become effective as of July 1, 2019 and run through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that authorizing the execution of the Public Transportation Grant Agreement and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale;

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 grant funds on behalf of the City from the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of up to one hundred eighty-two thousand six hundred eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$182,680.00) or an amount not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the project costs.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Public Transportation Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with the Florida Department of Transportation, for funding to provide assistance for the operation of the Downtown Link community bus route, Financial Project Number 434480-2-84-01.

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 and adoption.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI