



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0365

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, and City Manager

DATE: May 19, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds and Execution of a
Public Transportation Grant Agreement with Florida Department of
Transportation for the Downtown Link Route - \$182,680 – **(Commission
Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept grant funds on behalf of the City and to execute a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$182,680 for operating costs of the Downtown Link Route.

Background

The Downtown Link serves as a connection to Fort Lauderdale's public transportation hub, which includes the Broward County Transit Central Terminal and Tri-Rail, as well as to every route on the Sun Trolley system. FDOT has provided funding assistance for the Downtown Link route that is set to expire on September 30, 2020. The new grant agreement will become effective on execution by both parties and will run through April 30, 2022. This grant was awarded to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Transportation and Mobility Department, from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$182,680.00 with no match requirements and can only be utilized for operational expenditures associated with the Downtown Link Community Bus route.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$182,680.00. The grant does not require match funds. Funds are being appropriated contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 20-0090.

APPROPRIATE REVENUE:					
Funds available as of May 19, 2020					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129.GCORDWNTN20-D479	FDOT TRANSIT CORRIDOR DWNTN TROLLEY SERVICE OPERATING COSTS	FDOT TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$182,680.00
			APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►		\$182,680.00
APPROPRIATE EXPENSE:					
Funds available as of May 19, 2020					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129.GCORDWNTN20-3299	FDOT TRANSIT CORRIDOR DWNTN TROLLEY SERVICE OPERATING COSTS	SERVICES- MATERIALS/ OTHER SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$182,680.00
			PURCHASE TOTAL ►		\$182,680.00

Strategic Connections

This item is linked to the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024* objective, included in the Infrastructure focus area, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community
- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - FDOT Public Transportation Grant Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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