RESOLUTION NO. 20-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$200,000.00, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE NORTHWEST COMMUNITY LINK AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD LINK TRANSIT ROUTES 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 443341-1-84-1 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the project is to provide assistance for the operating costs of the Northwest Community Link and the Neighborhood Link transit routes; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has agreed to fund a portion of the cost of the project, up to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars and 00/100 cents (\$200,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement term will continue through April 30, 2022; 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:

- <u>SECTION 1</u>. 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 two hundred thousand dollars and 00/100 cents (\$200,000.00).
- <u>SECTION 2</u>. 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 operating costs of the Northwest Community Link and the Neighborhood Link bus routes, Financial Project Number 443341-1-84-1.

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<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 and adoption.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of May, 2020.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI