



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Greg Veliz, City Manager
FROM: Rod Delostrinos, Director of Transportation
VIA: Patti McLauchlin, Assistant City Manager
DATE: October 7, 2019

SUBJECT: Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) Contract G1C15 / FM #436702-1-84-01 / Public Transit Block Grant Program

ACTION STATEMENT:

A resolution to approve execution of the Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) with the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) via Annual Block Grant Program Funding assistance in an amount not to exceed 50% of the total program cost at \$460,510.00, or reimbursement of up to \$230,255.00, in operating assistance.

BACKGROUND:

The State Block Funds are awarded annually by the FDOT and are continued funds until the applicant no longer applies or ceases to provide similar service. Key West Transit applies for and receives Block Grant Funding on annual basis.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Continued participation in this grant program allows the City of Key West to deliver a quality transit system while maximizing the use of grant programs and reducing financial burden of the citizenry.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financial impact would provide for shared costs with the State and local government in that the City could receive reimbursement of expenses of up to 50% maximum on related bus service operational costs, or participation of \$230,255.00 in fiscal year 2019-2020.

RECOMMENDATION:

Key West Transit Staff recommends approval of this resolution to accept, authorize and execute the PTGA Contract G1C15, Annual Block Grant Program Funding Assistance during FY2019-2020 period not to exceed \$230,255.00, so as to realize our reimbursements as soon as possible for this fiscal year.