



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti McLaughlin, City Manager
VIA: Todd Stoughton, Assistant City Manager
FROM: Rod Delostrinos, Director of Transportation
DATE: September 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Authorize execution of Public Transportation Grant Agreement – SFY2023 Public Transit Block Grant Program, Contract G2C03 / FM #436702-4-84-01

ACTION STATEMENT:

Request authorization to execute the enclosed Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) with the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) via Annual Public Transit Block Grant Program in an amount not to exceed 50% of the total project cost at \$668,362.00 or reimbursement of up to \$334,181.00 in operating assistance.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Transit Block Grant Program funds are awarded annually by the FDOT and are continually funded until the applicant no longer applies or ceases to provide similar service. The City of Key West applies for and receives Public Transit Block Grant Program funding on annual basis. This program primarily funds routes within the city limits such as the Duval Loop.

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 \$334,181.00 in fiscal year 2022-2023.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Funding received from this PTGA is consistent with *the Key West Forward Strategic Plan, Priority 6: Traffic & Pedestrian Friendliness*. This PTGA provides goal funding through reimbursement at the 50% rate.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of this resolution to accept, authorize and execute the attached Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) G2C03, Public Transit State Block Grant FY2022-2023.

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