



## 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:** September 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Public Transportation Grant Agreement – SFY2021 Public Transit Block Grant Program, Contract G1Q24 / FM #436702-2-84-01.

### **ACTION STATEMENT:**

This resolution is a request for approval and authorization to execute the enclosed Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) with the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) via Annual Block Grant in an amount not to exceed 50% of the total project cost at \$587,092.00, or reimbursement of up to \$293,546.00 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.

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 \$293,546.00 in fiscal year 2020-2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Key West Transit staff recommends approval of this resolution to accept, authorize and execute the attached Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) G1Q24, Annual Block Program Funding Assistance during FY2020-2021 period not to exceed \$293,546.00, so as to realize our reimbursement as soon as possible for this fiscal year.