



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 18, 2019

Re: Appropriating Funds from Missouri Department of Natural Resources Volkswagen Trust Transit and Shuttle Bus Program

Executive Summary

Appropriating grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Volkswagen Trust Transit and Shuttle Bus Program to fund the City's 20% local match for the purchase of three (3) battery electric buses.

Discussion

The Public Works transit division was awarded a grant in the amount of \$294,000 through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Volkswagen Trust Transit and Shuttle Bus Program for the purpose of replacing government-owned 2009 and older engine model year Class 4-8 vehicles, with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 14,000 pounds, used for transporting people. Eligible replacements include any new diesel, biodiesel, alternate fueled or all-electric engine vehicles. This grant has been approved by MDNR, MoDOT and FTA (see attachments) to be used for payment of the City's 20% local match for the purchase of the three (3) battery electric 30' buses from FTA's Low or No Emission grant program.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Appropriating \$294,000 from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Volkswagen Trust Transit and Shuttle Bus grant program that will provide 20% matching funds for the purchase of three (3) electric buses.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
09/04/2018	B203-18-Authorizing a consultant services agreement with Center for Transportation and the Environment, Inc. relating to the procurement and deployment of three (3) 30-foot battery electric buses, and appropriating grant funds.



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Suggested Council Action

Appropriating grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Volkswagen Trust Transit and Shuttle Bus Program to fund the City's 20% local match for the purchase of three (3) battery electric buses.