



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2016

Re: Obtaining Federal Grant Application and Execution Authority with the Federal Transit Administration for Calendar Year 2017

Executive Summary

Authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, and any other Federal statutes administered by the FTA; authorizing the City Manager and City Counselor to execute certifications and assurances; authorizing grant agreements and electronic filings for public transit for calendar year 2017.

Discussion

This legislation is an annual renewal of the City Manager or his designee, the Transit and Parking Manager or Transportation Superintendent, authorization to make application and execute documents for acceptance of, and compliance with, Federal planning, operating and capital grants available to the city each year for the transit system.

This legislation also authorizes the City Manager, City Counselor or the Public Works Director to execute and file with any application, the annual certifications and assurances together with any such other documents the FTA may require before awarding a Federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

The City Manager, or the Manager's appointed designee, is authorized to execute the grant and cooperative agreements with the FTA on behalf of the City of Columbia, Missouri. The Public Works Director, or the Director's appointed designee, is authorized to draw against available grant funding using the ECHO web system, and to review and submit electronically to the FTA quarterly reports and ECHO systems reports, and any other required information as requested by FTA.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Any matching funds required for the grants will either be appropriated in the annual budget or will be appropriated by separate ordinance.

Long-Term Impact: Any matching funds required for the grants will either be appropriated in the annual budget or will be appropriated by separate ordinance.



Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

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

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
N/A	This legislation is passed by Council on an annual basis.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the filing of applications with FTA for Federal transportation assistance and any other Federal statutes administered by the FTA; authorizing the City Manager and City Counselor to execute certifications and assurances; authorizing grant agreements and electronic filings for public transit for calendar year 2017.