Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 5, 2017

Re: Authorizing Application and Execution of Documents related to Transit Planning, Operating and Capital Assistance Grants for the Columbia Transit System

Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to make application and execute all necessary documents related to transit planning, operating and capital assistance grants with the United States Department of Transportation (FTA) and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC)/Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for the Columbia Transit System.

Discussion

This legislation is an annual renewal of the City Manager's authorization to make application and execute documents for acceptance of, and compliance with, the various Federal and State planning, operating and capital grants available to the city each year for the transit system.  This legislation also authorizes the Public Works Director, or his appointed designee, to furnish additional grant related information required by the FTA and MHTC/MoDOT, and to review and submit electronically to the FTA and MHTC grant applications, quarterly reports and other required information, on behalf of the City of Columbia and Columbia Transit.

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:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

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

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

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

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| 06/20/2016  07/20/2015 | Ord 22849- Authorize the City Manager to apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation and MHTC for transit planning, operating and capital assistance grants.  Ord 22516 – Authorize City Manager to apply to U.S. Department of Transportation and MHTC for transit planning, operating and capital assistance grants. |

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to make application and execute all necessary documents related to transit planning, operating and capital assistance grants with FTA and MHTC/MoDOT for the Columbia Transit System.