Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 5, 2017

Re: Appropriating Funds related to CoMo Connect Branding

Executive Summary

Appropriating funds for legal fees related to CoMo Connect branding of the Transit system.

Discussion

Staff is requesting an appropriation of funds in the amount of $96,000.00 for legal fees related to the settlement agreement reached between the City of Columbia and Co-Mo Comm (broadband services) over use of the name CoMo Connect for the Transit system.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: $96,000.00 is being appropriated for legal fees.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

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

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

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

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

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| None | None |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the appropriation of funds for legal fees related to CoMo Connect branding.