



Legislation Text

File #: 15-16315, Version: 1

Lease of City-Owned Van to Charlotte Center City Partners Community Trust

Action:

- A. Adopt a resolution approving a five-year lease agreement with Charlotte Center City Partners Community Trust for a 2020 Ford Transit 250 cargo low-roof van for the operation and maintenance of the Joy Rides bike-sharing system,**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$28,341.60 from Charlotte Center City Partners Community Trust in the General Capital Projects Fund, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to complete the agreement.**

Staff Resource(s):

Liz Babson, Transportation
Johanna Quinn, Transportation
Will Washam, Transportation

Explanation

- On December 11, 2017, City Council approved a municipal agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to allow the City to administer a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant for the expansion of the Joy Rides bike-sharing system (formerly known as B-cycle).
- A portion of the FHWA TAP Grant funds were used to purchase a new van, which will be used to rebalance and distribute bicycles across the 20 Joy Rides stations each day. This van replaces a 2002 van that was decommissioned by the City of Charlotte in 2012 and leased to Joy Rides.
- Joy Rides is a non-profit bike-sharing organization that operates the program through an agreement with the City and Charlotte Center City Partners Community Trust.
- North Carolina General Statute 160A-272 outlines the procedures for leasing City property.
- The lease terms with Charlotte Center City Partners Community Trust are:
 - A five-year lease term;
 - Monthly rent of \$590.45, which is consistent with market rates; and
 - Joy Rides will be responsible for the maintenance on the vehicle.

Charlotte Business INClusion

This is a leasing contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of Charlotte Business INClusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Capital Investment Plan

Attachment(s)

Resolution
Budget Ordinance