



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Council Session

## Item G-16

**#2021-179 - Approving Agreement with NDOT-Intermodal Planning Division for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2022 Fiscal Year TRANSIT, Section 5305, Transportation Planning Program**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Andres Gomez, MPO Program Manager

**Meeting:** July 27, 2021

**Subject:** Approving Agreement with NDOT-Intermodal Planning Division for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) for the 2022 Fiscal Year TRANSIT, Section 5305, Transportation Planning Program

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## Background

All agreements must be approved by the City Council. In March 2013 the City of Grand Island was designated as a urbanized area with a population over 50,000 which required the metropolitan area to establish a transportation planning process in accordance with Title 23 CFR 450.

## Discussion

The Nebraska Department of Transportation-Intermodal Planning Divison has drawn up Program Agreements with the City of Grand Island for the purpose of assisting the Local Public Agency (LPA) in obtaining Federal financial assistance to ensure a continued, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process between the state and local governments for the Grand Island Metropolitan Planning Area for Fiscal Year 2022. The agreement with the Department of Transportation is attached for reference.

The maximum Federal Transit Administration, Section 5305 Funding, is 80%, with a not to exceed amount of \$30,749.00 for FY 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) eligible costs.

The local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$7,687.25 and can be part of inkind services (staff time & expenses).

## Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Fiscal Year 2022 Transit Transportation Planning Program agreement.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement.

RESOLUTION 2021-179

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Transportation has prepared a Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2022 for the City of Grand Island for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2021, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of cash support from the State under such agreement is \$30,749.00 (80%) of 49 USC Section 5305 funds for Fiscal Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the local 20% funds would be the City's obligation not to exceed \$7,687.25 and can be part of inkind services (staff time & expenses); and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2022 is required to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, the agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing partial funding of Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GIAMPO) transportation planning activities scheduled to be performed commencing July 1, 2021, as outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program attached to such agreement is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Planning Agreement for Fiscal Year 2022.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 27, 2021.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 23, 2021	☐ City Attorney