



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Res. 2018-189R, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Resolution 2018-189R, ratifying the acceptance of \$96,000.00 in Federal Transit Administration 5304 Planning Funds as administered by the Texas Department of Transportation - Public Transportation Division (TXDOT-PTN); authorizing the City Manager or his designee to coordinate further actions with the TXDOT-PTN, and to execute any further documents as may be necessary in relation to acceptance, expenditure and administration of such funds; and providing for an effective date.

**Meeting date:** October 16, 2018

**Department:** Community Services

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Funds Available:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Name:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Approval of Coordinated Transit Plan Study w/ Texas State University

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [\[Please select from the dropdown menu below\]](#)

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [\[Please select the Plan element\(s\) and Goal # from dropdown menu below\]](#)

☐ Economic Development - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Land Use - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Transportation - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

- City staff applied for planning funds during the TXDOT-PTN's 2018 Coordinated Call for Projects - February 2018
- City staff notified of the successful completion of application and award of planning funds by TXDOT - June 2018
- City council passed a resolution naming the City as the Direct Recipient for the San Marcos urbanized area - August 2018
- City council directed staff to continue the Coordinated Transit Plan (CTP) Phase II
- CTP Phase II to provide recommendations for the City/University to create a seamless transit system with greater access for all citizens
- CTP to explore best practice coordinated transit models to include:
  - Benefits and challenges of a coordinated transit system
  - Recommendations for coordinated transit system funding, operations, capital funding, governance, and federal compliance
  - Adequate timing for transition to a coordinated transit system

There is not a City funded match required.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the City accept the planning funds.