

Public Hearing: March 20, 2006

## **F A C T   S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Federal Financial Assistance for  
F.Y. 2006-2007

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities -  
StarTran

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**OPPONENTS:** None Identified

**APPLICANT:** PW/U - StarTran

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** This resolution authorizes the Mayor to make application to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for financial assistance associated with the planning, research, and capital costs for StarTran during the local fiscal year 2006-2007.

All activities undertaken with this assistance will have been given prior approval by the Lincoln City Council through the current Transportation Improvement Program and the Unified Planning Work Program.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

Federal financial assistance for StarTran is available from the Federal Transit Administration. Activities that are eligible for funding including capital, planning and research activities. Generally, such funding provides 80% of all costs with the local match coming from Program Revenue, StarTran Acquisition Fund and the General Fund.

This resolution authorizes the Mayor to apply for federal assistance which contributes to activities which have been approved by the Council in the Transportation Improvement Plan and the Unified Planning Work Program to be carried out during the local fiscal year 2006-07.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:**

**NON CITY:**

**BENEFIT COST:**

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