

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Randall Hill, Public Works Director

From: Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor

Date: August 31, 2015

Introduction: Iowa's Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) offers funding to help finance transportation projects and programs that result in attaining or maintaining the national air quality standards. ICAAP funds are awarded to projects and programs with the highest potential for reduction transportation-related congestion and air pollution, thereby maintaining Iowa's clean air quality.

Background: City of Muscatine Transit (MuscaBus) successfully applied for and received an ICAAP grant for Wilton service which we began in January 2010 and operated until September 2013. I would like permission to pursue this option again, not for Wilton service but service from Muscatine to Progress Park. Progress Park is home to 22 businesses. Proposed service would operate from Muscatine to Progress Park twice daily, Monday through Friday. That is two, round trips per day, taking people to and from work. Hours would be determined by demand.

Recommendation/Rationale: To apply for this grant it is required that the City provide a resolution declaring a commitment to provide the local funding match and to assume responsibility for maintaining the project during its useful life. The application is due October 1, 2015. If funded, the grant requires a 20% match. The cost for the bus is \$90,000.00. The City would be responsible for \$18,000.00. The operating costs for year one would be \$101,575. The City would be responsible for \$20,315.00. This service would provide a duofold benefit for Muscatine: reliable transportation service for Progress Park employees and reduction of single occupant vehicle travel.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR
CITY OF MUSCATINE TRANSIT (MUSCABUS)
TO APPLY FOR IOWA CLEAN AIR ATTAINMENT PROGRAM FUNDS (ICAAP)
AND CERTIFYING THE AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, City of Muscatine Transit (MuscaBus) requests permission to apply for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program Funds (ICAAP); and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa would commit the necessary local matching funding for project implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine, upon project completion, be responsible for adequately maintaining and operating the project for public use during the project's useful life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, has reviewed and hereby endorses the application for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program Funds (ICAAP) and does hereby further certify that local matching funds are available, and upon program completion will be responsible for adequately maintaining and operating the project for public use during the project's useful life.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa on this 3rd day of September, 2015.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk