

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
MEMORANDUM**

August 2, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe and City Council Members

FROM: Scot, Wrighton, City Manager
Jon Kindseth, Deputy City Manager
John Williams, Mass Transit Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Execution of Grant Agreement with Illinois Department of Transportation, For FY 2022 Transit Operating Assistance (DOAP)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this annual item be approved.

BACKGROUND: The City of Decatur applies to the Illinois Department of Transportation each year for a Transit Operating Assistance Agreement (known as DOAP) to assist with funding the operations of Decatur Public Transit System. The Transit Operating Assistance Agreement provides reimbursement of up to 65% of the City of Decatur transit operational expenses. The agreement amount to the City of Decatur is up to \$13,379,000.00, though we usually spend less than 50% of this amount. A similar agreement with FTA which was approved at last Council meeting provides most of 35% matching funds required.

POTENTIAL OBJECTIONS: Staff is not aware of objections.

INPUT FROM OTHER SOURCES: N/A

STAFF REFERENCE: Should the City Council have any questions, they may contact Jon Kindseth at 450-2323 or jkindseth@decaturil.gov or Gregg Zientara at 424-2702 or gziertara@decaturil.gov; or John Williams at 424-3552 or jwilliams@decaturil.gov;

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS: This grant was included in our adopted annual City budget.