

City Council Introduction: 3/19/01

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Public Hearing 3/26/01

## FACT SHEET

**TITLE:** Federal Financial Assistance for F.Y. 2001-2002

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

**APPLICANT:** PW/U/StarTran      **OPPONENTS:** None Identified

**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, capital and operating costs for StarTran during the local fiscal year 2001-2002.

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.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

## DISCUSSION

Federal financial assistance for StarTran is available from the Federal Transit Administration. A wide spectrum of activities are eligible for funding including capital, planning, operating and research activities. Generally, such funding provides 50% of operating costs with the balance coming from the General Fund and program revenue and 80% of other costs with the local match coming from the 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 1998-99.

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