

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN GUILFORD COUNTY AND THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, ON BEHALF OF THE GREENSBORO TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT FOR THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310 ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a Federal grant from the Federal Transit Administration requires an agreement between the City and Guilford County;

WHEREAS, program funds are available for capital and operating expenses that; 1)serve the special needs of transit-dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services, where public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable; 2)projects that exceed requirement of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); 3) project that shall improve access to fixed route service and decrease reliance of complementary Paratransit service; and 4) project that are alternatives to public transportation;

WHEREAS, the recipient agencies agree to work collaboratively to enable increased opportunities for elderly, disabled and low income individuals to access transportation for employment, education and medical needs;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) conducted the competitive selection process for funding projects with the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program grant;

WHEREAS, Guilford County also applied for funding in this process and along with the City, received an award;

WHEREAS, the City will serve as the lead agency in administering the FTA grant funds for these agencies and administer a fiscal year 2015 award in the amount of \$48,690 and a fiscal year 2016 award in the amount of \$50,000 to Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services for the agency to provide transportation services for elderly individuals with disabilities and low income individuals that are on waiting lists to access transportation to employment, education and medical trips,

WHEREAS, under the attached interlocal agreement the City will pay \$48,690 in fiscal year 2015 FTA funds and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2016 funds to Guilford County which will leverage \$48,690 in fiscal year 2015 Guilford County match funds and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2016 Guilford County match funds from County local property taxes;

WHEREAS, In accordance with North Carolina State Statutes, interlocal agreements require City Council authorization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the interlocal agreement between the City of Greensboro and Guilford County for the City to administer the fiscal year 2015 Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program grant to Guilford County in the amount of \$48,690 and the fiscal year 2016 Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program grant to Guilford County in the amount of \$50,000 is hereby approved.