

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE PIEDMONT AUTHORITY  
FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSFER AND OPERATION OF  
THE CITY OF GREENSBORO'S CAREER EXPRESS TRANSIT SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the CITY has requested and PART has agreed to assume, operate, and manage the CITY'S Career Express Transit Service, beginning September 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of both the CITY and PART to enter into an agreement for PART to assume, operate, and manage the CITY'S Career Express Transit Service; and

WHEREAS, PART has been selected as a sub-recipient of the CITY'S Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute ("JARC") Funds by the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"); and

WHEREAS, the CITY and PART desire to utilize funds for the above-referenced purposes; and

WHEREAS, PART is uniquely positioned to assume, operate, and manage the JARC program and to address transportation challenges faced by welfare recipients and low-income individuals seeking to secure and maintain employment; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of August, 2014, the PART Board of Trustees authorized the PART Executive Director to execute this Agreement with the City of Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014, the Greensboro City Council approved and adopted a Budget Ordinance amending the GTA Planning and Grant Fund budget for the Federal Fiscal Year 2015, Section 5316 JARC grant; and

WHEREAS, PART will receive \$500,000 (\$250,000 for each of the two fiscal years that comprise the service period) in JARC operating funds to be matched by local funds provided by PART; and

WHEREAS, the GTA Board voted on November 20, 2014 to recommend to the City Council to enter into a contract with PART for the transfer and operation of the City of Greensboro's Career Express transit service; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a contract with PART for the transfer and operation of the City of Greensboro's Career Express transit service.

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

That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation for the transfer and operation of the City of Greensboro's Career Express transit service.