

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; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014 City Council approved the Greensboro Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division's Program of Projects for Federal Transit Administration Fiscal Year 2014 Grant Funds.

WHEREAS, In accordance with Federal requirements and the City Grants Policy, City Council approved the attached resolution authorizing the grant activities and subsequent application for the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program grant; and

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; and

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, Guilford County and the Senior Resources Center also applied for funding in this process and along with the City, received awards; and

WHEREAS, the City will serve as the lead agency in administering the FTA grant funds for these agencies and administer an award in the amount of \$48,690 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, and

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

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 request to approve an interlocal agreement between the City of Greensboro and Guilford County for the City to administer the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program grant to Guilford County in the amount of \$48,690 is hereby approved.