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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

Department: Transportation  
Council District: All

Public Hearing: N/A  
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### **PURPOSE:**

A federal grant from the Federal Transit Administration requires an agreement between the City and Guilford County. In accordance with North Carolina state statutes, all interlocal agreements require City Council authorization.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 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) fund projects that exceed the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); 3) fund projects that shall improve access to fixed route service and decrease reliance of complementary Paratransit service; and 4) fund projects that are alternatives to public transportation. 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.

The Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) conducted a competitive selection process for funding projects with the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program grant. Guilford County applied for and received funding under this process. The City will serve as the lead agency in administering the FTA grant funds for Guilford County and will administer the fiscal year 2017 award, in the amount of \$50,000, to Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services (TAMS) 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.

The FTA grant was approved February 2, 2018.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

No additional City funds are required for this interlocal agreement. If approved, funds for the additional TAMS

services will be budgeted in the following GTA Grant Fund account:

567-4519-02.5429                      \$50,000

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Transportation Department recommends and requests that the City Council approve the attached interlocal agreement with Guilford County.