

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PASSED: _____

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint Participation Agreement between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Transportation to receive State Block Grant Funds for transit operating assistance.

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville owns and operates the public transit system serving the Gainesville urbanized area in Alachua County;

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) makes available State Block Grant Funds for transit operating assistance each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Joint Participation Agreement (FIN # 406846-1-84-01) for State Block Grant Funds for transit operating assistance on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Florida, with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 2: The City Manager or designee is authorized to provide the local share to match, such State Block Grant Funds as may be authorized within the City of Gainesville's approved budget.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Dated the _____ day of _____ A.D. 2004.

Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kurt M. Lannon
Clerk of the Commission

Marion J. Radson
City Attorney



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August 9, 2004

Florida Department of Transportation
Attn.: James Driggers
1109 S. Marion Avenue
Lake City, FL 32025-5874

RE: FY2004-2005 – Block Grant – Operating Assistance
FIN #: 406846-1-84-01

Dear Mr. Driggers:

Please consider the City of Gainesville Regional Transit System's formal request for the FY 2004-2005 allocation of the state block grant funds. The Regional Transit System (RTS) will be applying the entire allocation of **\$1,124,752** for operating assistance. Please provide RTS with an FDOT joint participation agreement for execution by the City Commission at your earliest convenience. I look forward to working with you on this most worthwhile project.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of Public Transportation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (352) 334-2610.

Sincerely,

Jeff Logan
Transit Director

CC Phil Worth, FDOT
Jesus Gomez, RTS Operations Manager
Shenley Neely, Chief Transit Planner