

Resolution No. 980308
Passed: August 10, 1998

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR A SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR NIGHT BUS SERVICE IN THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the transit partners: the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, the University of Florida, and the UF Student Government to enhance public transit service serving the University of Florida main campus located in Gainesville and Alachua County;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville urbanized area has given a high priority to enhanced transit service in the urbanized area;

WHEREAS, the above named transit partners have determined that a demonstration of night bus service in Gainesville will provide safe and reliable transportation for UF students and other members of the community who need to travel around the Gainesville urbanized area after current bus service has ceased;

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation makes available service development grants to transit systems for the purpose of demonstrating enhanced transit service.

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


1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to file and to execute a joint participation agreement on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Florida with the Florida Department of Transportation.
2. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to implement the service development project in an expeditious manner, contingent upon award of an FDOT grant and provision of matching funds being authorized.

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3. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to provide matching funds contingent upon contributions accepted from the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, the University of Florida, and the private sector.

4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


Dated the 10th day of August A.D. 1998


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


Kurt Lannon
Clerk of the Commission

 8/13/98
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