

Resolution No. _____

Passed: _____

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to receive funding for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Alternatives Analysis Study.

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

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) makes available funding for transit projects every year; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation requires the execution of a Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement by the City with no local matching funds for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Alternatives Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including provision of the local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requires the governing board of each public transit system to adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of these funds.

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

1. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a Joint Participation Agreement between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to accept the allocation for the City of Gainesville for the provision of transit services for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Alternatives Study.
2. That the City Manager or his authorized designee is authorized to execute the Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) including any Supplemental Joint Participation Agreements (SJPA) for the purpose of Scope Changes and/or funding adjustments, as well as execute Assurances, Certifications, and all other documents as may be required in support of the project.
3. That the City Manager or his authorized designee is authorized to sign requests for Contract Time Extension(s), as may be required in support of the project.
4. That the City Manager, within the City's approved budget, is authorized to provide the local share to match such grant funds as may be required.
5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2011.

Craig Lowe
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kurt M. Lannon
Clerk of the Commission

Marion J. Radson
City Attorney

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