

Resolution No. 180845

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to execute Public Transportation Grant Agreements between the City of Gainesville dba Regional Transit System and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to receive Service Development Funds for Routes 33, 300, 800, Route 600 & 601 “Project Connect”, for Holiday Service, and for the acquisition of equipment to aid passengers at bus stops and transfer stations.

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 Service Development Grant Funds for transit projects every year; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation requires the execution of a Public Transit Grant Agreement by the City and the provision of matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the contract for the Public Transit Grant Agreement will impose certain obligations upon the City, as grant 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 Public Transit Grant Agreements between the City of Gainesville dba Regional Transit System and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to accept the allocations for the City of Gainesville for provisions of Route 33, 300, 600, 601, 800, for Holiday Service.
2. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a Public Transit Grant Agreement between the City of Gainesville dba Regional Transit System and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to accept the allocation for the City of Gainesville for the acquisition of equipment to aid passengers at bus stops and transfer stations.

3. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the foregoing Public Transit Grant Agreements including any Public Transit Grant Agreement Amendments 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 projects.
4. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign requests for Contract Time Extension(s), as may be required in support of the projects.
5. That the City Manager or his designee, within the City's approved budget, is authorized to provide the local share to match such grant funds as may be required.
6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2019.

Lauren Poe
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Omichele D. Gainey
Clerk of the Commission

Nicolle M. Shalley
City Attorney