

**RESOLUTION NO. #170260**

**PASSED: August 17, 2017**

**A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint Participation Agreement between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Transportation to receive Service Development Grant funding for the Gainesville Autonomous Transit Shuttle (GAToRS) Project with Florida Department of Transportation.**

**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 makes available Service Development Grant funds for transit projects every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation requires the execution of a Joint Participation Agreement by the City and the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the City; 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 authorized 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 of Service Development Grant funding for the City of Gainesville Regional Transit System (RTS) for the Gainesville Autonomous Transit Shuttle (GAToRS) Project with Florida Department of Transportation.
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. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of August, 2017.

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Lauren Poe  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kurt M. Lannon  
Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Nicolle Shalley  
City Attorney