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### **Resolution for a Joint Participation Agreement - Regional Transit System (RTS) Discounted Bus Pass Program (B)**

**This item is a request for a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint Participation Agreement between the City of Gainesville and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to receive funds to establish the Regional Transit System (RTS) discounted bus pass program.**

In July, 2012, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) approved the Regional Transit System's (RTS) request for a service development grant to provide daily or monthly bus passes to non-profit organizations and schools that provide support services for Gainesville residents. Eligible non-profit organizations will purchase the passes from RTS at a 50% reduced rate up to \$1,000 per year per organization. The remaining 50% of the purchase price will be provided by FDOT grant funds.

FDOT requires the governing board of each public transit system to adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of these funds.

Funding for this project in the amount of \$10,000 per year for FY13 and FY14 will come from the FDOT grant. Eligible non-profit organizations that purchase the passes will provide the 50% local match.

The City Commission adopt the Resolution.