



Legislation Text

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Resolution for a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) - Service Development Funds for Regional Transit System (RTS) Route 77 (B)

This item is a request for a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) between the City of Gainesville and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to receive Service Development Funds for the operation of new Route 77.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) allocates service development funds to transit agencies each year. The allocations are given at FDOT discretion on a competitive basis for agency projects that meet FDOT Service Development Grant (SDG) criteria.

This new fixed-route, Route 77, will provide service between Santa Fe College (SF) and student apartment complexes on SW 62nd Blvd. via Newberry Road and I-75. Route 77 would begin with 40-minute headways and operate for four (4) revenue hours of service only on weekday mornings. The initial ridership estimate is 80 additional daily passenger trips or 15,000 annual passenger trips.

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

This Joint Participation Agreement requires the City of Gainesville to provide a local match in the amount of \$46,000 for operating costs which will be funded by SF student transportation fees.

The City Commission adopt the Resolution.