



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2021-304

Agenda Item# C.16.

Agenda Date: 10/19/2021. **Department:** Transportation

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2021 – 304 Ordinance in the Amount of \$366,225 Establishing Budget for the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☒ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☐ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro has received funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support eligible expenses through the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. An ordinance needs to be approved to establish the budget and allow the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Section 5310 program supports projects that serve the special needs of transit dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation service, exceed the requirements of the ADA act, improve access to fixed route service and decrease reliance of complementary Paratransit service, and provide alternatives to public transportation. The City of Greensboro is the designated recipient for these funds. The Greensboro MPO conducted a competitive selection process for funding. The Transportation Advisory Committee awarded funding to the City of Greensboro

Public Transportation Division and Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services (TAMS) to support eligible operating expenses.

The City of Greensboro will use Section 5310 funding to provide early morning dialysis trips during weekdays and Saturdays for seniors and individuals with disabilities who meet the program goal and when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable. Also, as the designated recipient for Section 5310 funds, the City of Greensboro Public Transportation Division will utilize 10% of the area allocation to support program administration costs, including administering the grant application and funding to the successful sub-recipient and ensuring that federal reporting requirements are met. Guilford County TAMS will use Section 5310 funding to provide transportation services for elderly individuals with disabilities and low income individuals that are on the waiting list to access transportation to employment, education, and medical trips.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding from this grant will be as follows:

City of Greensboro Capital Project

\$214,795 Federal (80%)

\$ 53,699 Local Operating Funds(20%)

\$268,494 Total (100%)

Guilford County Operations Project

\$34,989 Federal (50%)

\$34,989 Guilford County (50%) In Kind Services

\$69,978 Total (100%)

City of Greensboro Program Administration

\$27,753 Federal (100%)

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Funding for the City of Greensboro local match will come from 564-4531-01.6567.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached ordinance establishing the budget for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program.