



City of Greensboro

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Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-506

Agenda Item# G.4.

Agenda Date: 5/23/2022. **Department:** Transportation

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

Title: 2022–506 Resolution Authorizing Interlocal Agreement Between Guilford County and the City of Greensboro for the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors with Disabilities Program

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

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Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

A resolution needs to be approved to authorize an interlocal agreement between the City and Guilford County as required for a federal grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

BACKGROUND:

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 funds are available for capital and operating expenses that: 1) serve the special needs of transit dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services, where public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable; 2) fund projects that exceed the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); 3) fund projects that shall improve access to fixed route service and decrease reliance of complementary paratransit service; and 4) fund projects that are alternatives to public transportation. The recipient agencies agree to work collaboratively to enable increased opportunities for elderly, disabled, and low-income individuals to access transportation for

employment, education, and medical needs. The City of Greensboro is the designated recipient for these funds.

The Greensboro Urban Area MPO conducted a competitive selection process for funding. At their May 12, 2021 meeting, the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) awarded funding to the City of Greensboro Public Transportation Division and Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services (TAMS) to support eligible operating expenses. Guilford County TAMS will use Section 5310 funding, in the amount of \$34,989 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. The City will serve as the lead agency in administering the FTA grant funds for Guilford County.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The associated budget ordinance was approved by City Council on October 19, 2021. No City funds are required.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Funds are budgeted in GTA Grant account 567-4545-02.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City and Guilford County as required for a federal grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).