## RESOLUTION 2024- 234

A RESOLUTION OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS, ACCEPT, AND EXECUTE ALL FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANTS AND ALL FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (HCBOCC) has authority to apply for and receive Public Transportation Funding, including those from the Federal Transportation Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation as authorized by Chapter 341, Florida Statutes and/or Florida Transit Administration Act of 1964 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration and the State of Florida, through their Fiscal Year 2025 financial assistance programs will make funds available to assist HCBOCC, and

WHEREAS, agreements for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon HCBOCC, including the provision of a local share of the project costs, met by the 9th Cent Local Option Gas Tax, where applicable; and

WHEREAS, such grant applications, agreements and documents often contain schedules requiring submittal by certain dates, usually representing an extremely short time frame.

WHEREAS, in order for the County's Transit designated grant applications and grantrelated documents to be submitted in a timely fashion, the Board has determined that the Transit Administrator should be authorized to execute designated grant applications and other grantrelated documents; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

- 1. This Resolution applies to Federal Grant Programs under 49 U.S.C. Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 in the amount of \$4,019,825 Federal Transit Administration Section 5339 in the amount of \$262,953 Florida Department of Transportation Section 5311 in the amount of \$695,230 Florida Department of Transportation State Block Grant in the amount of \$975,716
- 2. The Transit Administrator is authorized to:
  - a. Submit the grant applications and supporting documents for Federal Transit Administration and Florida Department of Transportation grant funding.
  - Furnish additional certifications and assurances and information as the Federal Transit Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation may require in connection with the program grant

## applications

- c. Sign necessary and required documents in order to submit the applications, accept and execute Federal Transit Administration and Florida Department of Transportation grants on behalf of Hernando County Board of County Commissioners for FY2025
- d. Sign required documents post award throughout the life of the awarded grant
- 3. Any action taken by the Transit Administrator will be ratified by the Board.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of November 2024

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HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTESTED:

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Brian Hamkins

Clerk of the Circuit Court and

Comptroller and Ex-Officio Clerk of the

**Board of County Commissioners** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney's Office