Agenda Item #: 3AA2

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	March 10, 2015	[X]	Consent Ordinance	[]	Regular Bublic Hearing
Department:	Palm Tran	1 1	Orumance	11	Public Hearing
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, approving the submission of a Section 5311 Grant Application, total project cost of \$614,228 for Operating and/or Capital Assistance under U.S.C. Section 5311(f), Intercity Bus Service Program, as administered by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

Summary: FDOT has been designated by Florida's Governor to administer the Section 5311(f) Program. One objective of the funding for intercity bus service under Section 5311 is to support the connection between rural areas and the larger regional or national system of intercity bus service. FDOT has notified Palm Tran that an allocation of Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$307,114 is available for non-urbanized areas for mass transit operating assistance. If the Grant application is approved, it is staff's recommendation to partially offset the operating costs of Palm Tran's fixed route service in the Glades Region of Palm Beach County. The Grant Application is for a total project cost of \$614,228 which requires a 50% local match of (\$307,114 Local Funds, \$307,114 FDOT Funds). Palm Beach County will provide the local match funding from the local option gas tax. The Grant match is included in the FY 2015 Budget. District 6 (DR)

Background and Justification: In Florida, intercity bus service is a vital link between otherwise isolated rural communities and the rest of the nation. In the 1980's and more recently, major intercity bus carriers abandoned many less productive routes. Patronage generated in rural areas, appears to be important to the continuing viability of the remaining intercity routes. Objectives of the funding for intercity bus service under Section 5311, is to support the connection between rural areas and the larger regional or national system of intercity bus service, support services to meet the intercity travel needs of residents in rural areas, an also support the infrastructure of the intercity bus network through planning and marketing assistance and capital investment in facilities. FTA encourages Florida to use the funding under 49 U.S.C. 5311(f) to support these national objectives.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution (3 copies)
- 2. Section 5311 Grant Application Standard Form 424

Recommended By:	JmD. Jos	2 23 15
	Assistant Director	Date
Approved By:	Assistant County Administrator	<u>267/15</u> Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summa	ary of Fiscal Impa	ict:			
Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Capital					
Expenditures					
Operating Costs	1614,228				
External Revenues	\$(307,114)	······································			
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
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No. ADDITIONAL FT POSITIONS (Cumulative)	E	0			
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B. Recommende Match expens	d Sources of Fun es will be met fro	ds/Summary o m 1340-540-5′	of Fiscal Impact: 110/5140.		
C. Departmental	Fiscal Review: C		Finance Manag	er	
	III. <u>RE</u>	VIEW COMME	NTS		
A. OFMB Fiscal a	and/or Contract D	ev. and Contro	ol Comments:		
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B. Legal Sufficier	ncy:				
Assistant Cou	م/ <u>∠//رح</u> nty Attorney				
C. Other Departm	ient Review:				

Department Director

RESOLUTION NO. R -

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A SECTION 5311 GRANT APPLICATION, TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$614,228 FOR OPERATING AND/OR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE UNDER U.S.C. SECTION 5311(F), INTERCITY BUS SERVICE PROGRAM, AS ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT).

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners has the authority to apply for and accept grants and make purchases and/or expend funds pursuant to grant awards made by the Florida Department of Transportation as authorized by Chapter 341, Florida Statutes and/or by the Federal Transit Administration Act of 1964, as amended; and

WHEREAS, FDOT requires that grant applicants submit a Resolution showing the applicant's intention to apply for a federally funded grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the submission of a Grant Application, for a project in the amount of \$614,228, consisting of Federal funds totaling \$307,114 to be passed through FDOT for non-urbanized (rural) Palm Beach County, and other related supporting documents and assurance(s) to FDOT.

2. That the Palm Beach County Administrator, the Executive Director and the Assistant Director of Palm Tran are each authorized to furnish such additional information or documentation that FDOT may require in connection with the project.

3. The Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that the grant will require a 50% match by Palm Beach County in the amount of \$307,114.

4. The Mayor is authorized to sign the application, and to execute and file with such application any assurances or other documents required by the Florida Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

5. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner ______, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner ______, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Shelley Vana, Mayor	
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger, Vice Mayor	
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	•
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay	
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor	

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Sharon R. Bock, Clerk and Comptroller

Ву: _____

County Attorney

Ву: _____

Deputy Clerk

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ATTACHMENT 2 Page 1 of 5

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED March 2015			Applicant Identifier	
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application	Pre-application	3. DATE RE	CEIVED BY STAT	Ē	State Application Identifier	
Construction	Construction	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEI		RAL AGENCY	Federal Identifer	
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION	······		-		I	
Legal Name: Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners			Organization			
Organizational DUNS: 078470481			Division:			
Address:			Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)			
Street: 3201 Electronics Way			Prefix: First Name: Claudia			
City: West Palm Beach			Middle Name:	Middle Name:		
County: Paim Beach State:	Zip Code:		Last Name: Sa	Last Name: Salazar		
Florida Country:	33407 ·		Suffix:			
USA			Email:			
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUM	/IBER (EIN)	•	csalazar@pbcgov.org Phone Number (give area code) Fax Number (give area code)			
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:	0 0 7 8 5		561-841-4241	PLICANT (See)	561-656-7443 back of form for Application Types)	
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If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) i (See back of form for description of lett	n box(es) ers.)		Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration			
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMES	TIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER					
TITLE (Name of Program):		09	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: FDOT 2015 Section 5311			
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Palm Beach County, Florida 13. PROPOSED PROJECT	Cities, Counties, States, et	tc.):		istance for Rura		
Start Date:	Ending Date:		a. Applicant	SIONAL DISTRIC		
7/1/2015	6/30/2016		18, 20, 21	and 22	b. Project 18, 20, 21 and 22	
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f. Program Income	\$		17. IS THE APP	LICANT DELING	QUENT ON FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. TOTAL	\$614,228		□Yes If "Yes" a	ttach an explana	tion. 🗹 No	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTH ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE AS	ORIZED BY THE GOVERNIN	IN THIS APPLI G BODY OF TH	CATION/PREAPF	PLICATION ARE	TRUE AND CORRECT. THE CANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE	
a. Authorized Representative						
Prefix First Na			N	Middle Name		
Last Name	Vana		S	Suffix		
b. Title Mayor, Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners c. Telephone Numb			lumber (give area c	ode) 561-35	5-2001	
				e. Date	Signed .	
Previous Edition Usable Authorized for Local Reproductio	n		991.1-991.9-91		Standard Form 424 (Rev.9-2003) rescribed by OMB Circular A-102	
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PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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EXHIBIT K FTA Section 5333 (b) Assurance

Single Audit Act

(Note By signing the following assurance, the recipient of Section 5311 and/or 5311(f) assistance assures it will comply with the labor protection provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5333(b) by one of the following actions: (1) signing the Special Warranty for the Rural Area Program; (2) agreeing to alternative comparable arrangements approved by the Department of Labor (DOL); or (3) obtaining a waiver from the DOL.)

The <u>Palm Beach County Board Of County Commissioners</u> (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient") HEREBY ASSURES that the "Special Section 5333 (b) Warranty for Application to the Small Urban and Rural Program" has been reviewed and certified to the Florida Department of Transportation that it will comply with its provisions and all its provisions will be incorporated into any contract between the recipient and any sub-recipient which will expend funds received as a result of an application to the Florida Department of Transportation under the FTA Section 5311 Program.

Dated

(Name of Title of Authorized Representative)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Note: All applicants must complete the following form and submit it with the above Assurance.

LISTING OF RECIPIENTS, OTHER ELIGIBLE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES EMPLOYEES OF SUCH PROVIDERS, IF ANY (See Appendix for Example)

1 Identify Recipients of Transportation Assistance under this Grant.	2 Site Project by Name, Description, and Provider (e.g. Recipient, other Agency, or Contractor)	3 Identify Other Eligible Surface Transportation Providers (Type of Service)	4 Identify Unions (and Providers) Representing Employees of Providers in Columns 1, 2, and 3.
Palm _. Tran	5311 Operating Funds Non-Urbanized Palm Beach County	None	ATU Local 1577

PALM BEACH COUNTY SECTION 5311 GRANT APPLICATION- Exhibit I

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EXHIBIT I

Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

The <u>Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners</u>, as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) certifies and assures to the Florida Department of Transportation in regard to its Application for Assistance under U.S.C. Section 5311 dated <u>September 2014</u> that:

- 1) This grant request is derived from a coordinated plan compliant with Federal Transit Administration Circular FTA C 9040.1F.
- 2) The name of this coordinated plan is provided below.

2013 - 2014 Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan and Human Service Transportation Coordinated Plan

3) The agency that adopted this coordinated plan is provided below.

Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization

4) The date the coordinated plan was adopted is provided below.

September 19, 2013.

5) The page number of the coordinated plan that this application supports.

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Goal 1: Provide the highest level of accessible and available fixed route bus service to the Transportation Disadvantaged.

Goal 2: Increase the utilization of the fixed route system by those who are Transportation Disadvantaged and ADA.

Dated

(Name of Title of Authorized Representative)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

PALM BEACH COUNTY SECTION 5311 GRANT APPLICATION- Exhibit K

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM TRAN 5311 – Operating Assistance Application COVER LETTER

March 10, 2015

Larry Merritt Planning & Programs Manager Florida Department of Transportation – District 4 Office of Modal Development 3400 W. Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners submits this Application for FY2015-Section 5311 Program Grant, and agrees to comply with all assurances and exhibits attached hereto and by this reference made a part thereof, as itemized in the Checklist for Application Completeness.

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners further agrees, to the extent provided by law (in case of a government agency in accordance with Sections 129.07 and 768.28, Florida Statutes) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Department and all of its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense out of the non-compliance by the Agency, its officers, agents or employees, with any of the assurances stated in this Application.

This Application is submitted on this <u>10th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2015 with two (2) original resolutions or certified copies of the original resolution authorizing ______ (Name & Title) to sign this Application.

Palm Beach County	
Ву	Date
Title	
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EXHIBIT J Standard Lobbying Certification Form

NOTE: All grant awards issued to a recipient in the amount of \$100,000 or more must include a signed standard lobbying form.

The undersigned [Palm Beach County] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," (a copy the form can be obtained from http://www.dot.state.fl.us/transit/Pages/grantsadministration.shtm) in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The undersigned [Palm Beach County], certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the County understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Dated

(Name of Title of Authorized Representative)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

PALM BEACH COUNTY SECTION 5311 GRANT APPLICATION- Exhibit J