Agenda Item #: 3AA-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	March 14, 2017	[X]	Consent	[]	Regular	
Department:	Palm Tran	LJ	Ordinance	[]	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 \$625,756 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 \$312,878 is available for non-urbanized areas for mass transit operating assistance, for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. 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 Lake Region of Palm Beach County (Routes 40, 47, and 48). The Grant Application is for a total project cost of \$625,756, which requires a 50% local match of (\$312,878 Local Funds, \$312,878 FDOT Funds). Palm Beach County will provide the local match funding from the local option gas tax. The Grant match will be included in Palm Tran's proposed FY 2018 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, and 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 conios)

2. Section 5311 Grant App	blication Packet	
Recommended By:	Executive Director	ב וץ וק Date
Approved By:	Assistant County Administrator	3/10/17 Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary	of Fiscal Imp	act:			
Fiscal Years	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Capital					
Expenditures					
Operating Costs		\$625,756			
External Revenues		(\$312,878)			
Program Income (County)					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT		\$312,878			
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)		0			
ls Item Included In Bud Budget Account No.: Object <u>Various</u> Repor	Fund <u>1341</u>		542 Unit <u>5</u>	<u>101</u>	
B. Recommended S Match expensesC. Departmental Fis	will be met fro	om 1340-540-511	0/5140. M	2/13/17	
	III. <u>Re</u>	Pálm Tran, Fina	-	<i>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </i>	
A. OFMB Fiscal and	/or Contract D	ev. and Control	Comments:		
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B. Legal Sufficiency	:	•			
Assistant County	<u>⊰/१//</u> Attorney				
C. Other Departmen	t 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 \$625.756 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); ESTABLISHING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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. This resolution applies to Federal Program(s) under 49 U.S.C. Section(s) 5311 (F)
- 2. The submission of a grant application(s), supporting documents, and assurances to the Florida Department of Transportation is approved.
- <u>(Authorized Individual by Name and Title)</u> is authorized to sign the application, accept a grant award, and/or expend grant funds pursuant to a grant award, unless specifically rescinded.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Commissioner Paulette Burdick, Mayor	
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, Vice Mayor	
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	
Commissioner Dave Kerner	
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	
Commissioner Mack Bernard	

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Sharon R. Bock, Clerk and Comptroller

_____ By: ounty Attorney

Ву: _____

Deputy Clerk



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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GRANT APPLICATION

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners submits this Application for the Section 5311(f) 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.

The 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 FDOT 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 _____ day of _____, 2017 with two (2) original resolutions or certified copies of the original resolution

authorizing ______(Name & Title) to sign this Application.

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

By	 Date	

Title

APPLICATION FOR					Applicant Identif	
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUI March 2017	2. DATE SUBMITTED March 2017		Applicant Identifier	
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application	Pre-application	3. DATE RE	CEIVED BY ST	ATE	State Application Identifier	
☐ Construction ☑ Non-Construction	Construction	4. DATE RE	CEIVED BY FE	DERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifer	
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Legal Name: Palm Beach County Board of Commis	cionara		Organiza	tional Unit		
	SIOTIELS		Department:			
Organizational DUNS: 078470481			Division:			
Address: Street:			Name and te matters invo	lephone number of lephone number of lephone number of the second se	of person to be contacted on tion (give area code)	
3201 Electronics Way			Prefix:			
West Palm Beach County:			Middle Name	:		
Palm Beach State:	Zip Code:		Last Name: \$	Salazar		
Florida Country:	33407		Suffix:			
USA			Email: csalazar@pb	0001/070	_	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NU	MBER (EIN)			er (give area code)	Fax Number (give area code)	
5 9 - 6 0 8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:	0 0 7 8 5		561-841-424	1	561-656-7443	
New Continuation	Revision		7. TYPE OF B. County	APPLICANT: (See)	pack of form for Application Types)	
If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) (See back of form for description of let	n box(es) ters.)		Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration			
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMES						
TITLE (Name of Program):	2 0 5		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: FDOT 2015 Section 5311			
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJEC Palm Beach County, Florida	Г (Cities, Counties, States, et	tc.):	Operating A	ssistance for Rura	I Areas	
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date:	Ending Date:		14. CONGRE	SSIONAL DISTRI		
7/1/2016	6/30/2017		a. Applicant b. Project 18, 20, 21 and 22 18, 20, 21 and 22			
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:			16. IS APPLI	CATION SUBJEC ORDER 12372 PR	18, 20, 21 and 22 T TO REVIEW BY STATE OCESS2	
a. Federai	\$312,878		a. Yes 🗍	THIS PREAPPLI MADE AVAILAB	CATON/APPLICATION WAS LE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON	
b. Applicant	\$312,878		b. No 🔲	PROGRAMISN	OT COVERED BY E. O. 12372	
c. State	\$		1	. 10010 10 10	01 00VENED DI E. U. 12372	
d. Local	\$			OR PROGRAM	HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY	
e. Other	\$			STATE FOR RE	VIEW	
f. Program Income \$			17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON FEDERAL DEBT?			
g. TOTAL \$625,756			☐Yes If "Yes" attach an explanation.			
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTH ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE A		IN THIS APPL	ICATION/PREA HE APPLICAN	PPLICATION ARE	TRUE AND CORRECT. THE CANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE	
a. Authorized Representative						
Prefix First N	ame Paulette			Middle Name		
Last Name Burdick			Suffix			
h Title Mayor,			Number (-)		57.0000	
Palm Beach County Boa	rd of Commissioners		Number (give are		55-2202	
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Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form 424 (Rev.9-2003) Prescribed by OMB Circular A-102						

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EXHIBIT J: STANDARD LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FORM

The undersigned [Palm Beach County Board Of County Commissioners] 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 <u>http://www.dot.state.fl.us/transit/Pages/grantsadministration.shtm</u>) 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.]

<u>Palm Beach County Board Of County Commissioners</u> certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

______Signature of County's Authorized Official _______Name and Title of County's Authorized Official _______Date

EXHIBIT K: FTA SECTION 5333 (B) ASSURANCE

(Note: By signing the following assurance, the recipient of Section 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 (see FTA Circular C 9040.1E, Chapter X); (2) agreeing to alternative comparable arrangements approved by the Department of Labor (DOL); or (3) obtaining a waiver from the DOL.)

Palm Beach County Board Of County Commissioners (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 certifies 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(f) 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, UNIONS OF SUB-RECIPIENTS, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING EMPLOYEES OF SUCH PROVIDERS, IF ANY

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