Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Consent

F.8. 4/6/2021

Subject:

Approval, Re: Resolution, re: Transfer of Vehicles from Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program to Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 Program

Fiscal Impact:

This action does not result in any fiscal impact.

Dept/Office:

Transit Services

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following actions for the transfer of vehicles from the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program to Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 Program:

- the chair to sign the Authorizing Resolution,
- the InterimTransit Director to execute any follow-up documentation necessary to complete the transfer.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, under Space Coast Area Transit, has operated a vanpool program for over 35 years. The vanpool program leases vans to both Human Service Agencies providing Transportation Disadvantaged service and to Commuters. The Transit Services Department uses Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding for the vans while the Agencies and Commuters pay for the operating costs of their vehicles. Currently, the Transit Services Departments contracts with Commute with Enterprise who provides the management and maintenance of the program. Under the contract, Transit Services pays Enterprise \$162,000per year subsidy.

The Human Services vans fulfill a need in the community for additional paratransit services beyond what Space Coast Area Transit provides with its own vehicles. The last non-COVID year 17 Human Services Agencies operated 33 vans, providing 131,427 passenger trips for 1,044,728 passenger miles. If Space Coast Area Transit could provide these trips, it would cost approximately \$2,570,031 per year.

All vanpool passenger trips and financial data are reported to the FTA, as required, through the National Transit Database (NTD). In 2019, the program managers of the NTD program determined that the Human Services operated vanpools do not meet the requirements of public transportation under the FTA Section 5307 funding. The FTA modal headquarters in Washington also agreed with this determination, reversing a decision made by the FTA in 1989.

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Transit Services and Commute with Enterprise staff met numerous times with FTA staff from Headquarters and their Regional Office along with Florida Department of Transportation Transit Office staff to determine the best path forward for the agencies to continue operating their vehicles.

It was decided that the Human Services Agency operated vans would qualify under the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities program (FTA Section 5310) as the vans are not open to the general public for transportation as defined by FTA Section 5307 funding. Under this solution, the Human Services Agencies can continue to operate their vans with minor operational changes.

As Florida Department of Transportation is the grantee for the FTA Section 5310 funds, the 19 Human Services Agency vans (see attachment) which were purchased through the FTA Section 5307 grant program will need to be transferred to the FDOT Section 5310 grant program. This transfer does not have any immediate monetary impacts; however, it will allow the Human Service Agencies to continue to operate their current leased vans and advances the goals of these community-based programs. The management of the Human Services operated vans will remain under the Transit Services Department. In the future, replacement vans for this program must be funded under the FTA Section 5310 funding administered by the FDOT.

If Brevard County chooses not transfer the vans from FTA Section 5307 to Section FDOT Section 5310, we will no longer be permitted to provide or lease the vans to these agencies.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide Transit Services with one executed copy of the Resolution.



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April 7, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Jordan, Interim Transit Services Director

RE: Item F.8., Resolution, Re: Transfer of Vehicles from Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program to Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Section 5310 Program

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 6, 2021, adopted and executed Resolution No. 21-038, transferring vehicles from Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program to FDOT Section 5310 Program; and authorized you to execute any follow-up documentation necessary to complete the transfer. Enclosed is a fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACHEL MI SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

cc: County Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 21- 038

RESOLUTION authorizing the transfer of the remaining interest of 19 vehicles (rolling stock) from the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 grant program to the Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 grant program.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 is designed for open public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 program is designed for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Inviduals with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration Circular C 5010.1E permits the transfer of Rolling Stock from Recipient to Recipient; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners desires to transfer 19 existing vanpool vans from their Section 5307 program to their Section 5310 program, so those vans may be utilized by 13 Brevard County Community Agencies within our vanpool program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,

1. Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is authorizing the transfer of the following vehicles from Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 program to the Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 program.

#	County	V.I.N. Number	Year	Model	Seating Capacity	License Plate
1	3291427	1FTDS3EL2BDB31295	2011	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TC3293
2	3291307	1FTDS34L99DA38835	2009	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TB5718
3	3291304	1FTD534L39DA38832	2009	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TB5715
4	3291319	1FD5S31LX9DA48166	2009	E-350	15 PASS	TB5732
5	3291729	1FBZX2YM5JKA08062	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF9504
6	3291734	1FBZX2YM4JKA08070	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF9509
7	3291731	1FBZX2YM0JKA08065	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF9506
8	3291678	1FBZX2YMXJKA08073	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF8605
9	3291676	1FBZX2YM6JKA08071	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF8603
10	3291677	1FBZX2YMSJKA08076	2018	Transit	15 PASS	TF8604
11	3291509	1FTDS3EL8DDB37251	2013	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6335
12	3291515	1FTDS3EL8EDA11568	2014	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6341
13	3291518	1FTDS3EL8EDA11571	2014	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6344
14	3291513	1FTD53ELSDDB37255	2013	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6339
15	3291517	1FTDS3EL6EDA11570	2014	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6343
16	3291512	1FTDS3EL3DD837254	2013	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6338
17	3291519	1FTDS3ELXEDA11572	2014	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6345
18	3291738	1FMZK1ZM9JKA08046	2018	Transit	10 PASS	TF3602
19	3291516	1FTDS3ELXEDA11569	2014	E-350	W/C (2) 11 PASS	TD6342

2. That the Transit Director, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, is authorized to execute any follow-up documentation in connection with the transfer of these vehicles.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Chair, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County, Florida, held on April 6, 2021.

Rita Pritchett, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners As approved by the Board on April 6, 2021.

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk of the Court

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2/24/2021