

RESOLUTION 2023-04

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION (INDYGO)

**A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE BLUE LINE BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT AND SUBMISSION FOR FEDERAL
TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SMALL STARTS RATINGS**

WITNESS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation is a municipal corporation and public transportation corporation providing public transit services within the city of Indianapolis and Marion County; and,

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation supports the vision of a regional transportation network that includes bus, bus rapid transit, express bus, bike and pedestrian paths, and road, sidewalk and highway improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the Blue Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project will be the third BRT service in the Indianapolis Metropolitan Area and will provide service along a 24 mile corridor between the town of Cumberland, through the Indianapolis Central Business District, to the Indianapolis International Airport, replacing the current Route 8 when it begins operations (anticipated early 2027); and,

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation was granted entry into Small Starts Project development in April 2018 and submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for initial Small Starts rating in September 2019; and,

WHEREAS, multiple development and design milestones have been reached and are progressing, and

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation will be submitting to the FTA a Small Starts ratings request in August 2023 and will request a grant be executed to fund the capital investment required for the Blue Line BRT Project in 2024.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the board of directors for the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation as follows:

The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation supports the Blue Line Bus Rapid Transit Project, approves submission to the Federal Transit Administration of a Small Starts grant application to fund the capital investment of this third BRT service, and commits to provide the local funding required.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED by the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation on this xx day of July 2023.

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation

Greg Hahn - Chairman

Attest

Sean Wooding – Acting General Counsel