

# Public Transportation Applicant Ordinance

ORDINANCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, public transportation is an essential public purpose for which public funds may be expended under Article 13, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Lee County wishes to provide public transportation for its citizens and become eligible for grants from the State of Illinois or any department or agency thereof, from any unit of local government, from the Federal government or any department or agency thereof; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Compiled Statutes 740/2-1 et seq., authorizes a county to provide for public transportation within the (county or counties) limits:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Chairman and Lee County that:

Section 1. Lee County shall hereby provide public transportation within the county or counties limits.

Section 2. The clerk/secretary to the governing board of Lee County shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance, within sixty days after passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as required by law.

Section 4. That the Chairman of the Lee County Lee County Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file on behalf of Lee County a Grant Application to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Section 5. That the Chairman of the Lee County Lee County Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file on behalf of Lee County all required Grant Agreements with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

PASSED by the Chairman and the Lee County Board on the 24th of February 2022, and deposited and filed in the office of the clerk/secretary on that date.

Elected Board Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Present at Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Voting "Aye": \_\_\_\_\_ Members Voting "Nay": \_\_\_\_\_ Members Abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of

Date

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