

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT OF
SECTION 5311 GRANT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the provision of public transit service is essential to the transportation of persons in the non-urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, 49 U.S.C. § 5311 ("Section 5311"), makes funds available to the State of Illinois to help offset certain operating deficits and administrative expenses of a system providing public transit service in non-urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, acting by and through the Illinois Department of Transportation, is authorized by 30 ILCS 740/3-1 *et seq.* to provide the Section 5311 grant; and

WHEREAS, grants for said funds will impose certain obligations upon the recipient, including the provision by it of the local share of funds necessary to cover costs not covered by funds provided under Section 5311.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF LEE COUNTY:

Section 1. That an application be made to the Office of Intermodal Project Implementation, Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, for a financial assistance grant under Section 5311 for fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of offsetting a portion of the Public Transportation Program operating deficits of Lee County.

Section 2. That while participating in said operating assistance program, Lee County will provide all required local matching funds.

Section 3. That the Chairman of the Lee County Lee County Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file on behalf of Lee County such application.

Section 4. That the Chairman of the Lee County Lee County Board is authorized to furnish such additional information as may be required by the Office of Intermodal Project Implementation and the Federal Transit Administration in connection with the aforesaid application for said grant.

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 a Section 5311 Grant Agreement ("Agreement") with the Illinois Department of Transportation, and amend such Agreement, if necessary, in order to obtain grant assistance under the provisions of Section 5311 for fiscal year 2024.

Section 6. That the Chairman of the Lee County Lee County Board is hereby authorized to provide such information and to file such documents as may be required to perform the Agreement and to receive the grant for fiscal year 2024.

PRESENTED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2023.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Attest

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Title

Chairman, Lee County Board
