

RESOLUTION 2015- 197

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THOSE SERVICES FROM FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY FROM A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC TRANSIT BLOCK GRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FP-NUMBER 414441-1-84-14, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is the recipient of \$368,536 from a Florida Department of Transportation Public Transit Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the \$368,536 in Florida Department of Transportation Public Transit Block Grant funds are provided in accordance with Joint Participation Agreement FP number 418441-1-84-14; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Participation Agreement FP number 418441-1-84-14 for \$368,536 was authorized by Resolution 2014-137; and

WHEREAS, the expiration date for Joint Participation Agreement FP number 418441-1-84-14 is March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the end date of the contract with the St. Johns County Council on Aging reflects the expiration date of March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Council on Aging is the provider of public transit in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the County, and St. Johns County Council on Aging desire to enter into an Agreement, which establishes the terms, conditions, provisions, and requirements associated with the provision of such above-referenced services; and

WHEREAS, by this Agreement, the St. Johns County Council on Aging will provide public transit services and invoice the County after incurring the costs of providing these services; and

WHEREAS, the County will reimburse the St. Johns County Council on Aging for services incurred in accordance with the Agreement between St. Johns County Florida and the St. Johns County Council on Aging, which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein; and


WHEREAS, the County has determined that the contract will serve the interests of both the County, and the residents of the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:


1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this resolution and such recitals are adopted as findings of fact.
2. After review of the contract agreement, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, approve the terms, provisions, conditions and requirements of the Agreement between St. Johns County Florida and the St. Johns County Council on Aging and authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County.
3. The County Administrator or his designated representative is authorized to execute any other documents and take any other actions necessary in connection with the resulting contract on behalf of St. Johns County.
4. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors that do not change the tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without the subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 21st of July 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:  _____
Priscilla L. Bennett Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:  _____
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 7/23/15



CFSA # _____
CFDA # _____
Contract No. _____
Funding Source: _____

STANDARD NONPROFIT CONTRACT/Unit of Service

**CONTRACT BETWEEN
ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA
And
St. Johns County Council on Aging, Inc.**

THIS CONTRACT is entered into as of the 21st day of July 2015, between St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "**COUNTY**" and St. Johns County Council on Aging, Inc. a Nonprofit Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida and, hereinafter referred to as "**PROVIDER**".

WHEREAS, COUNTY believes it to be in the public interest to provide certain activities to the St. Johns County residents through the **PROVIDER** according to this Contract, the agency's intent as stated in the proposal and attachments and/or exhibits, and all other terms and conditions as specified.

WHEREAS, the provisions of this contract fully represent all the provisions contained in a State of Florida Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Joint Participation Agreement **FP-418441-1-84-14** hereinafter referred to as the "**JPA**" between the **COUNTY** and the Florida Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "**DEPARTMENT**".

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and representations contained herein **COUNTY** and the **PROVIDER** agree as follows:

ARTICLE I SCOPE OF SERVICES

The **Provider** is organized as a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit to provide leadership, advocacy and administrative organization on behalf of all older persons in St. Johns County and to provide programs and services which foster:

- a) independence and high quality of life,
- b) public health and recreation,
- c) assistance and comfort to the sick and disabled,
- d) life long learning and effective self-management.

Such programs and services shall serve to enable all residents to remain active and contributing members of the community and to live with health and dignity.

Services/Programs are as follows:

Funds from this contract are to be used to supplement Federal and State funds providing transportation to life-sustaining medical and essential services to people having no other

accessible means of transportation.

Program(s) must be implemented to serve residents of St. Johns County in accordance with the approved proposal(s), exhibits/attachments.

ARTICLE II TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract shall begin **July 21, 2015** and end **May 31, 2016** unless terminated as specified in Article VIII, Suspension/Termination.

ARTICLE III COMPENSATION AND REPORTS

A. Contract Payment

The **COUNTY** will make payments to the **PROVIDER** and the **PROVIDER** agrees to accept as full compensation the total amount not to exceed **\$368,536**. Payments will be authorized only for services provided in accordance provisions as noted in the **JPA** during the term of the contract and prior to the payment request date. Payment is also subject to the provisions of Article III B Deferred Payment/Return of Funds and Article VIII, Suspension/Termination. Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds.

The **COUNTY** has agreed to purchase public transportation services through the **PROVIDER** utilizing funds from a Florida Department of Transportation Block Grant. The **PROVIDER** will provide these services in the amount of **\$368,536** in accordance with provisions of the **JPA** between the **COUNTY** and the **DEPARTMENT** that authorizes the **COUNTY** to receive these funds to be used for public transportation operations.

B. Deferred Payment/Return of Funds

The **COUNTY** may defer payment to the **PROVIDER** for noncompliance with contract deliverables or program requirements.

If as a result of monitoring or audit, units of service provided are not documented a payment may be deferred. If units are found to be unallowable, no future payments will be made until the full amount of overpayment is remitted to the **COUNTY** or a repayment agreement is accepted by the **COUNTY**. Once the **COUNTY** receives the funds back they will be forwarded back to the **DEPARTMENT** in accordance with provisions in the **JPA**. If the monitoring or audit occurs after the term of this contract, the **PROVIDER** will be required to remit funds to the **COUNTY** in accordance with the repayment conditions below and then the **COUNTY** will forward the repayment back to the **DEPARTMENT**.

The **PROVIDER** agrees to return to the **COUNTY** any overpayments due to funds disallowed pursuant to the terms of this Contract. These funds will then be forwarded to the **DEPARTMENT**. Such funds shall be considered **DEPARTMENT** funds and must be refunded to the **DEPARTMENT** within sixty (60) days of the **PROVIDER** receiving notice in writing regarding the overpayment. Should repayment not be made in a timely manner, the **COUNTY** will charge interest of one (1) percent per month compounded on the outstanding balance after forty (40) calendar days after the date of notification or discovery. The

PROVIDER will be required to reimburse the **COUNTY** for any acts of non-compliance resulting in disallowed costs or fines.

C. Contract Deliverables

Payment Request for Service Incurred- The **PROVIDER** shall invoice the **COUNTY** for the monthly portion of the **DEPARTMENTS** operating subsidy as per the approved **JPA**. The invoice shall list all revenues received and all expenses actually paid or incurred resulting from system operations for the subject month. The **COUNTY** will remit to the **PROVIDER** the amount of the invoice upon payment to the **COUNTY** from the **DEPARTMENT** until the total annual budgeted amount for operating expenses, as indicated in the **JPA**, is exhausted.

Required Documents

- Audited Financial Statement and Management Letter for fiscal year(s) in which contract funds are expended
- Monitoring Reports – A copy of monitoring reports from other funding agencies to the **PROVIDER** will be due to the **COUNTY** no later than **30 days** after receipt by the **PROVIDER**. Copies of monitoring reports must include the **PROVIDER’S** response to the funding agency.

D. Contract Closeout

- Partnering for Results: Unit Rate Analysis Report
- Partnering for Results: Final Payment Request - **Due: 10 days following end of contract.**
- ف Home – Closeout package for each property – **Due: 120 days after closing.**
- ف Supportive Housing Program and Shelter Plus Care – Final Payment Request and Annual Progress Report – **Due: 45 days from last day of contract term.**
- ف CDBG – Final Payment Request and Demographics Reports
- ف Challenge Grants – A Final Closeout Payment Request – **Due: No later than 10 days after the end of the contract term or project completion date.**
- State Mandated: Final Payment Request – **Due: 4 days following end of contract.**

ARTICLE IV AUDITS, MONITORING, AND RECORDS

A. Monitoring

The **PROVIDER** agrees to permit persons duly authorized by the **COUNTY** and the Federal or State grantor agency (if applicable) or any representatives to inspect all records, papers, documents, facility's goods and services of the **PROVIDER** and/or interview any clients and employees of the **PROVIDER** to be assured of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this contract to the extent permitted by the law after giving the **PROVIDER** reasonable notice. The monitoring is a limited scope review of the contract and agency management and does not relieve the **PROVIDER** of its obligation to manage the grant in

accordance with applicable rules and sound management practices.

Following such monitoring the **COUNTY** will deliver to the **PROVIDER** a written report regarding the manner in which services are being provided. The **PROVIDER** will rectify all noted deficiencies within the specified period of time indicated in the monitoring report or provide the **COUNTY** with a reasonable and acceptable justification for not correcting the noted shortcomings. The **PROVIDER'S** failure to correct or justify the deficiencies within the time specified by the **COUNTY** may result in the withholding of payments, being deemed in breach or default, or termination of this Contract.

PROVIDER must supply **COUNTY** with copies of all monitoring reports of programs that are funded by the **COUNTY** including agency response, within thirty (30) days of receipt.

B. Audits and Inspections

The **PROVIDER** will make all records referenced in Article IV. C., and all items included on financial statements available for audit or inspection purposes at any time during normal business hours and as often as **COUNTY** deems necessary.

The Clerk of Courts Internal Audit Division, the Federal or State grantor agency (if applicable), St. Johns County employees, or any of their duly authorized representatives have the right of timely and unrestricted access to any books, documents, papers, or other records of **PROVIDER** or Certified Public Accountant (CPA) that are pertinent to the contract, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, transcripts and copies of such documents. If contract non-compliance or material weaknesses in the organization are noted, the **COUNTY** or other authorized representatives have the right to unlimited access to records during an audit or inspection. This includes timely and reasonable access to a **PROVIDER'S** personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

C. Records

The **PROVIDER** shall retain all financial, client demographics, and programmatic records, supporting documentation, statistical records, and other records which are necessary to document service provision, expenditures, income and assets of the **PROVIDER** by funding source, program, and functional expenses category during the term of this contract and five (5) years from the date of contract expiration. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been initiated before the expiration of the 5-year period, the records shall be retained for one (1) year after the final resolution of the action and final resolution of all issues that arise from such action.

D. Independent Audit

For contracts where the total compensation, disbursement, grant, or reimbursable expense (or any combination thereof) exceeds three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), then an original, bound audit of the **PROVIDER'S** financial statements must be submitted to the **COUNTY**, in the form, format, and timeframe noted below, or elsewhere in this contract.

For contracts where the total compensation, disbursement, grant, or reimbursable expense (or any combination thereof) **does not exceed** three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), then an original, bound audit is not required, **unless the COUNTY** determines that an independent audit is warranted (base on among other things, the use of

such funds), and provides the **PROVIDER** with a written explanation detailing the reason and/or rationale supporting the **COUNTY'S** determination that such an independent audit is warranted. Under those circumstances, the **COUNTY'S** written explanation will set forth the form, format, and timeframe for the independent audit.

An original, bound audit of the **PROVIDER'S** financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP), and/or current Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) as applicable, including the auditor's opinion, requisite reports on internal control and compliance if required, management letter addressing internal controls, and management's response to such letter, must be submitted to the **COUNTY** no later than one hundred eighty (180) days following the end of

PROVIDER'S fiscal year(s) along with any corrective action plan if applicable. Failure to submit the report within the required time frame will result in the withholding of payment requested, or termination of the contract by the **COUNTY**.

The audit must be conducted by an independent, licensed certified public accountant and must be in accordance with the General Accounting Office (GAO) Yellow Book, generally accepted Government Auditing Standards, OMB Circular A-133 "**Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations**" if applicable, the Florida Single Audit Act (F.S. 215.97) if applicable, and the Auditor General Rule 10.550 (Government) or 10.650 (Not For Profit) as applicable. The audit must specifically identify the programs that are funded by this St. Johns County contract either in the statement of functional expenses, revenues and expenditures, footnotes, schedule of Federal awards and State financial assistance or as supplemental data in the financial statements. The statement should be consistent with programs detailed in the corresponding proposal(s), exhibit(s), and attachment(s).

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

PROVIDER must request a contract amendment in writing detailing the nature of and justification for the requested amendment. The **COUNTY** reserves the right to approve or deny all contract amendments. An approved amendment shall be documented on the contract amendment form and signed by both parties.

ARTICLE VI CONTRACTOR STATUS

A. Independent Contractor

It is the Parties' intention that the **PROVIDER** will be an independent contractor and not the County's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Florida revenue and taxation law, Florida Worker's Compensation law and Florida Unemployment Insurance Law. The **PROVIDER** will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the **PROVIDER'S** activities and responsibilities hereunder. The **PROVIDER** agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the

PROVIDER and **COUNTY**, and **COUNTY** will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the **PROVIDER**, including, but not limited to, unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

B. Subcontracts

Primary roles and responsibilities of **PROVIDER** cannot be subcontracted. It is mutually agreed that any County-funded program component that is subcontracted by **PROVIDER** must have a written contract upon execution of this contract. The **PROVIDER** must ensure each subcontractor conforms to the terms and conditions of this contract and must be subject to indemnification as stated in Article VII.

ARTICLE VII RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Indemnification

The **PROVIDER** will defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the **COUNTY** from and against any and all liability, loss, claims, damages, wages or overtime compensation due its employees, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses of whatever kind or nature which the **COUNTY** may sustain, incur, or be required to pay either by reason of the loss or improper use of any monies disbursed or to be disbursed hereunder including but not limited to fraud, embezzlement, or dishonesty on the part of any person represented or employed by the **PROVIDER**, or by reason of the intentional or negligent act of the **PROVIDER** or its agents, representatives and/or employees.

The **PROVIDER** further agrees that it will, at its own expense, defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or proceedings that may be brought against the **COUNTY** in connection with the above and satisfy, pay, and discharge any and all judgments or other resolution of claims that may be entered against the **COUNTY** in any such action or proceedings.

The **PROVIDER** further agrees that it is responsible for any and all claims arising from the hiring of individuals relating to activities provided under the Contract. All individuals hired are employees of the **PROVIDER** and not of the **COUNTY**.

B. Insurance

The **PROVIDER** agrees to secure and maintain the insurance coverage outlined below during the term of this Contract. All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The **PROVIDER** shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the **COUNTY** prior to the commencement of operations. The **PROVIDER** agrees that this insurance requirement shall not relieve or limit **PROVIDER'S** liability and that the **COUNTY** does not in any way represent that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the **PROVIDER'S** interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums. It is the responsibility of the **PROVIDER** to insure that all subcontractors comply with the insurance requirements.

Insurance ***naming St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners as Certificate Holder*** must be provided for the following:

1. **Workers' Compensation**– The **PROVIDER** shall maintain during the life of this

Contract, adequate Workman's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance in at least such amounts as are required by the law for all of its employees (if three or more) per Florida Statute 440.02.

2. **Professional Liability** – The **PROVIDER** shall maintain during the term of this Contract, standard Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence
3. **Comprehensive General Liability** - The **PROVIDER** shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence to protect the PROVIDER from claims for damages for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims or property damages which may rise from any operations under this Contract whether such operations be by the PROVIDER or by anyone directly employed by or contracting with the **PROVIDER**.

The General Liability Policy Certificate shall name "**St. Johns County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials**" as "**Additional Insured**". The **PROVIDER** agrees that the coverage granted to the Additional Insured applies on a primary basis, with the Additional Insured's coverage being excess.

4. **Business Auto Liability** – The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used with minimum limits of:
 - \$100,000 bodily injury per person (BI)
 - \$300,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI)
 - \$100,000 property damage (PD) or
 - \$300,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD
5. **Directors & Officers Liability** – Entity coverage to cover claims against the organization directly for wrongful acts with limits not less than \$100,000.
6. **Fidelity Bonding** – Covering all employees who handle the agency's funds. The bond amount must be equivalent to the highest daily cash balance or a minimum amount of \$50,000.

C. Notice of cancellation or modification

St. Johns County will be given thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the **St. Johns County** Risk Manager, P. O. Box 349, St. Augustine, FL 32085-0349.

ARTICLE VIII SUSPENSION/TERMINATION

A. Suspension

The **COUNTY** reserves the right to suspend funding for failure to comply with the requirements of this contract.

In the event **PROVIDER** ceases operation for any reason or files for protection from creditors

under bankruptcy law, any remaining unpaid portion of this Contract, less funds for expenditures already incurred, shall be retained by the **COUNTY** and the **COUNTY** shall have no further funding obligation to the **PROVIDER** with regard to those unpaid funds.

B. Termination by COUNTY

The **COUNTY** may at any time and for any reason cancel this Contract by giving twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the **PROVIDER** by Certified Mail following a determination by the Board of County Commissioners, at its sole discretion, that such cancellation is in the best interest of the people of the county. From the date of cancellation, neither party shall have any further obligation unless specified in the termination notice.

C. Termination by PROVIDER

The **PROVIDER** may at any time and for any reason cancel this Contract by giving seventy-two (72) hours prior written notice to the **COUNTY** by Certified Mail of such and specifying the effective date.

COUNTY'S obligation to make any payments under any provision of this Contract shall cease on the effective date of termination.

ARTICLE IX ASSURANCE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COMPLIANCE

The **PROVIDER** agrees that compliance with these assurances and certifications constitutes a condition of continued receipt of or benefit from funds provided through this Contract, and that it is binding upon the **PROVIDER**, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which services are provided.

The **PROVIDER** further assures that all contractors, subcontractors, or others with whom it arranges to provide services or benefits to participants or employees in connection with any of its programs and activities are not discriminating against those participants or employees in violation of statutes, regulations, guidelines and standards. By acceptance of this funding, the **PROVIDER** assures and certifies the following:

- A. That they will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, the State of Florida, the **COUNTY**, and the municipalities as said laws, ordinances, and regulations exist and are amended from time to time. In entering into this contract, the **COUNTY** does not waive the requirements of any **COUNTY** or local ordinance or the requirements of obtaining any permits or licenses that are normally required to conduct business or activity contemplated by the **PROVIDER**.
- B. That they will comply with all Federal, State and local anti-discrimination laws that are applicable to the **PROVIDER**.
- C. That they will administer their programs under procedures, supervision, safeguards, and such other methods as may be necessary to prevent fraud and abuse, and that it will target its services to those who most need them.
- D. That if clients are to be transported under this contract, the **PROVIDER** will comply with the provisions of Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, which requires the coordination of transportation for the disadvantaged.

- E. That any products or materials purchased with contract funds shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403.7065, Florida Statutes, which refers to the procurement of products or materials with recycled content.
- F. That they will comply with Chapter 39.201, Florida Statutes, that any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, as defined in this chapter, shall report such knowledge or suspicion to the Central Abuse Hotline (1-800-342-3720).
- G. That they will comply with Chapter 415.1034, Florida Statutes, that any person who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a vulnerable and or disabled adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited, shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the National Center on Elder Abuse Hotline (1-800-962-2873).
- H. That if personnel in programs under this contract work directly with children or youths and vulnerable or disabled adults, the **PROVIDER** will comply with the provisions of Chapters 435.03 and 435.04, Florida Statutes, which requires employment screening.
- I. That they will comply with Chapter 216.347, Florida Statutes, which prohibits the expenditure of contract funds for the purpose of lobbying the legislature, State or county agencies.
- J. That they will notify the **COUNTY** immediately of any funding source changes and/or additions from other sources that are different from that shown in the **PROVIDER'S** application. This notification must include a statement as to how this change in funding affects provision of service as well as the use of and continued need for **COUNTY** funds.
- K. That they will acknowledge support for activities funded wholly or in part by **COUNTY** funds.
- L. That they will notify the **COUNTY** of any SIGNIFICANT changes to the **PROVIDER** organization to include Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws within ten (10) working days of the effective date.

**ARTICLE X HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996
(HIPAA)**

St. Johns County, pursuant to the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") is a "covered entity" as the law defines that term. Any "personal health information" ("PHI") as defined by the law that the **COUNTY** receives pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the disclosure and security requirements of HIPAA. Transfer of information to the **COUNTY** sufficiently "de-identified" to no longer be considered PHI is encouraged as being in the best interest of client PHI confidentiality to the extent that client services are unaffected. Particular methods to accomplish the highest levels of client service coupled with PHI confidentiality shall be an on-going task of the effected staffs of the **COUNTY** and **PROVIDER**.

ARTICLE XI PUBLIC RECORDS

A. The cost of reproduction, access to, disclosure, non-disclosure, or exemption of records, data, documents, and/or materials, associated with this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), and other applicable Local, State or Federal law. Access to such public records, may not be blocked, thwarted, and/or hindered by placing the public records in the possession of a third party, or an unaffiliated party.

B. As a condition of entering into this Agreement, **PROVIDER** shall provide access to all records, data, documents, and/or materials subject to the applicable provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by **PROVIDER** in conjunction with this Agreement. Specifically, if **PROVIDER** is authorized, and acts on behalf of the County in performing under this Agreement, **PROVIDER** shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the service being performed by **PROVIDER**;
2. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the costs provided in Chapter 119, Florida States, or as otherwise provided by applicable law;
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by applicable law; and
4. Meet all requirements for retaining public records, and transfer at **PROVIDER'S** sole cost and expense, all public records in the possession of **PROVIDER** upon termination of this Agreement. **PROVIDER** shall destroy any duplicate records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements. Any public records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with information technology systems maintained by the County.

C. Failure by **PROVIDER** to grant such public access shall be grounds for immediate, unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County. **PROVIDER** shall promptly provide the County notice of any request to inspect or copy public records in the possession of **PROVIDER** and shall promptly provide the County a copy of **PROVIDER'S** response to each such request.

ARTICLE XII NOTICES

Official notices concerning this Contract shall be directed to the following authorized representatives:

PROVIDER:

Name: Becky Yanni
Title: Executive Director
Agency: St. Johns County Council on Aging Inc.,
Address: 180 Marine Street

COUNTY:

Name: _____
Title: County Administrator
St. Johns County FLORIDA.
Address: 500 San Sebastian View

The signatures of the **two** persons shown below are designated and authorized to sign all applicable reports:

_____	OR	_____
Name (Print)		Name (Print)
_____		_____
Signature		Signature
_____		_____
Title: Executive Director		Title:

In the event that either party designates different representatives after execution of this contract, notice of the name and address of the new representative will be rendered in writing by authorized officer of **PROVIDER** to the **COUNTY**. The notification shall be attached to originals of this Contract.

ARTICLE XIII SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If needed, **PROVIDER** may be called upon to assist **COUNTY** during a natural disaster or emergency.

ARTICLE XIV ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDED

This contract and its attachments, and any exhibits referenced in said attachments, together with any documents incorporated by reference, contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this contract shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written between the parties. If any term or provision of this contract is legally determined unlawful or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and effect and such terms or provisions shall be stricken.

ARTICLE XV GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY

This contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any State administrative and/or legal action arising under this contract shall be in St. Johns County, Florida. Venue for any federal legal action arising under this contract shall be in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

ARTICLE XVI SEVERABILITY

If any word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion of this contract, or any application thereof, to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining portions of this contract, and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, shall remain in full force, and effect.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, PROVIDER and COUNTY have caused this 12-page contract and all

Contract Exhibits and Attachments as indicated on next page to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

PROVIDER:

By: _____
Name (print)

(Signature of authorized officer)

Title

Date

COUNTY: ST. JOHNS COUNTY

By: _____
Name (print)

(Signature of authorized officer)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
Title

Date

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2007,

by _____, who is personally known

to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

ATTEST: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

NOTARY:

By: _____
Notary of Public (Signature)

Name (typed)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

2198 Edison Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32204-2730

ANANTH PRASAD, P.E.
SECRETARY

July 1, 2014

Gary Mackey
St. Johns County Board of Commissioners
500 Sebastian View
St. Augustine, Fl. 32084

RE: F.P. 41844118414

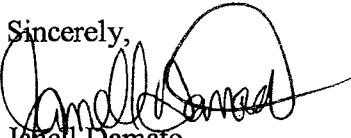
Dear Mr. Mackey:

We are pleased to enclose an executed JPA for the above referenced project. The JPA was executed on June 17, 2014. You can begin billing on that date.

Please be reminded that to remain eligible for State funding participation, it will be mandatory that compliance with the JPA requirements be completed and documented in our project files prior to project close-out.

If you have any questions concerning this project, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Janell Damato

Urban/Rural Transportation Coordinator

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

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Contract Number: <u>AREX2</u> CFDA Number: <u>N/A</u> CFDA Title: _____		

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 17th day of June, 2014,
 by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Florida,
 hereinafter referred to as the Department, and St. Johns County Board of Commissioners
500 Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084
 hereinafter referred to as Agency. The Department and Agency agree that all terms of this Agreement will be completed
 on or before May 31, 2016 and this Agreement will expire unless a time extension is provided
 in accordance with Section 16.00.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency has the authority to enter into said Agreement and to undertake the project hereinafter described,
 and the Department has been granted the authority to function adequately in all areas of appropriate jurisdiction including
 the implementation of an integrated and balanced transportation system and is authorized under
 Chapter 341

Florida Statutes, to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations herein, the parties agree
 as follows:

- 1.00 Purpose of Agreement:** The purpose of this Agreement is
 FY 13/14 Block Grant-Operating Assistance for the purpose of Administration, Management & Operations Costs.

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and as further described in Exhibit(s) ABCD&E attached hereto and by this reference made a part
 hereof, hereinafter referred to as the project, and to provide Departmental financial assistance to the Agency and state the
 terms and conditions upon which such assistance will be provided and the understandings as to the manner in which the
 project will be undertaken and completed.

2.00 Accomplishment of the Project:

2.10 General Requirements: The Agency shall commence, and complete the project as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof this Agreement, with all practical dispatch, in a sound, economical, and efficient manner, and in accordance with the provisions herein, and all applicable laws.

2.20 Pursuant to Federal, State, and Local Law: In the event that any election, referendum, approval, permit, notice, or other proceeding or authorization is requisite under applicable law to enable the Agency to enter into this Agreement or to undertake the project hereunder, or to observe, assume or carry out any of the provisions of the Agreement, the Agency will initiate and consummate, as provided by law, all actions necessary with respect to any such matters so requisite.

2.30 Funds of the Agency: The Agency shall initiate and prosecute to completion all proceedings necessary including federal aid requirements to enable the Agency to provide the necessary funds for completion of the project.

2.40 Submission of Proceedings, Contracts and Other Documents: The Agency shall submit to the Department such data, reports, records, contracts and other documents relating to the project as the Department may require as listed in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. The Department has the option to require an activity report on a quarterly basis. The activity report will include details of the progress of the project towards completion.

3.00 Project Cost: The total estimated cost of the project is \$ 737,072.00. This amount is based upon the estimate summarized in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof this Agreement. The Agency agrees to bear all expenses in excess of the total estimated cost of the project and any deficits involved.

4.00 Department Participation: The Department agrees to maximum participation, including contingencies, in the project in the amount of \$ 368,536.00 as detailed in Exhibit "B", or in an amount equal to the percentage(s) of total cost shown in Exhibit "B", whichever is less.

4.10 Project Cost Eligibility : Project costs eligible for State participation will be allowed only from the effective date of this agreement. It is understood that State participation in eligible project costs is subject to:

- (a) Legislative approval of the Department's appropriation request in the adopted work program year that the project is scheduled to be committed;
- (b) Availability of funds as stated in Section 15.00 of this Agreement; Approval of all plans, specifications, contracts or other obligating documents as required by the Department, and all other terms of this Agreement;
- (c) Department approval of costs in excess of the approved funding or attributable to actions which have not received the required approval of the Department and all other terms of this Agreement;
- (d) Department approval of the project scope and budget (Exhibits A & B) at the time appropriation authority becomes available.

4.20 Front End Funding : Front end funding is is not applicable. If applicable, the Department may initially pay 100% of the total allowable incurred project costs up to an amount equal to its total share of participation as shown in paragraph 4.00.

5.00 Project Budget and Payment Provisions:

5.10 The Project Budget: A project budget shall be prepared by the Agency and approved by the Department. The Agency shall maintain said budget, carry out the project and shall incur obligations against project funds only in conformity with the latest approved budget for the project. No budget increase or decrease shall be effective unless it complies with fund participation requirements established in Section 4.00 of this Agreement, or Amendment thereto, and is approved by the Department Comptroller.

5.20 Payment Provisions: Unless otherwise allowed, payment will begin in the year the project or project phase is scheduled in the work program as of the date of the agreement. Payment will be made for actual costs incurred as of the date the invoice is submitted with the final payment due upon receipt of a final invoice.

6.00 Accounting Records:

6.10 Establishment and Maintenance of Accounting Records: The Agency shall establish for the project, in conformity with requirements established by Department's program guidelines/procedures and "Principles for State and Local Governments", separate accounts to be maintained within its existing accounting system or establish independent accounts. Such accounts are referred to herein collectively as the "project account". Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained in the project account and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Agency's general accounting records and the Project records, together with supporting documents and records, of the Agency and all sub-consultants performing work on the Project and all other records of the Agency and sub-consultants considered necessary by the Department for a proper audit of costs. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the five (5) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

6.30 Costs Incurred for the Project: The Agency shall charge to the project account all eligible costs of the project. Costs in excess of the latest approved budget or attributable to actions which have not received the required approval of the Department shall not be considered eligible costs.

6.40 Documentation of Project Costs: All costs charged to the project, including any approved services contributed by the Agency or others, shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges.

6.50 Checks, Orders, and Vouchers: Any check or order drawn by the Agency with respect to any item which is or will be chargeable against the project account will be drawn only in accordance with a properly signed voucher then on file in the office of the Agency stating in proper detail the purpose for which such check or order is drawn. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the project shall be clearly identified, readily accessible, and, to the extent feasible, kept separate and apart from all other such documents.

6.60 Audit Authority: In addition to the requirements below, the Agency agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Department, Florida's Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. The Agency shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department access to such records and working papers upon request. The following requirements do not limit the authority of the Department to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other state official.

The Agency shall comply with all audit and audit reporting requirements as specified in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof this Agreement.

6.61 Monitoring: In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 as revised and Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, (see "Audits" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133 as revised, and/or other procedures. The Agency agrees to comply and cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Agency is appropriate, the Agency agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department staff to the Agency regarding such audit. The Agency further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by FDOT's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and Florida's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

6.62 Audits:

Part I Federally Funded: If the Agency is a state, local government, or non-profit organizations as defined in OMB Circular A-133 and a recipient of federal funds, the following annual audit criteria will apply:

1. In the event that the recipient expends \$500,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised. Exhibit "D" to this agreement indicates Federal resources awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from the Department. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions OMB Circular A-133, as revised, will meet the requirements of this part.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part I, Paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133.
3. If the recipient expends less than the amount in Part I, Paragraph 1., an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, is not required. If the recipient elects to conduct such an audit, the cost of the audit must be paid from resources obtained from other than Federal entities.
4. Federal awards are to be identified using the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) title and number, award number and year, and name of the awarding federal agency.

Part II State Funded: If the Agency is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(m), Florida Statutes, and a recipient of state funds, the following annual audit criteria will apply:

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year, the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the CFO; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. Exhibit "D" to this agreement indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, other state agencies, and other non-state entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a non-state entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, Paragraph 1., the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2)(e), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than the amount in Part II, Paragraph 1., such audit is not required. If the recipient elects to conduct such an audit, the cost of the audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from non-state entities.
4. State awards are to be identified using the Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) title and number, award number and year, and name of the state agency awarding it.

Part III Other Audit Requirements

1. The Agency shall follow-up and take corrective action on audit findings. Preparation of a summary schedule of prior year audit findings, including corrective action and current status of the audit findings is required. Current year audit findings require corrective action and status of findings.

2. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals, or litigation shall be retained until the action is completed or the dispute is resolved. Access to project records and audit work papers shall be given to the Department, the Department Comptroller, and the Auditor General. This section does not limit the authority of the Department to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any other state official.

Part IV Report Submission

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 as revised, and required by Section 7.62 Part I of this agreement shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133 as revised, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:
 - A. The Department at each of the following addresses:
Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405
 - B. The number of copies required by Sections .320 (d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133 as revised, submitted to the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132
 - C. Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133 as revised.
2. In the event that a copy of the reporting package for an audit required by Section 7.62 Part I of this Agreement and conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 as revised is not required to be submitted to the Department for reasons pursuant to section .320 (e)(2), OMB Circular A-133 as revised, the recipient shall submit the required written notification pursuant to Section .320 (e)(2) and a copy of the recipient's audited schedule of expenditures of Federal awards directly to each of the following:

Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405

In addition, pursuant to Section .320 (f), OMB Circular A-133 as revised, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320 (c), OMB Circular A-133 as revised, and any management letters issued by the auditor, to the Department at each of the following addresses:

Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405

3. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Section 7.62 Part II of this Agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:
 - A. The Department at each of the following addresses:
Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405
 - B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405

4. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Section 7.62 Part III of this Agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to:
 - A. The Department at each of the following addresses:

Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405
5. Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 as revised, Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
6. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 as revised or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Agency in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

6.63 Record Retention: The Agency shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of at least five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Agency shall ensure that the independent audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of at least five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

6.64 Other Requirements: If an audit discloses any significant audit findings related to any award, including material noncompliance with individual project compliance requirements or reportable conditions in internal controls of the Agency, the Agency shall submit as part of the audit package to the Department a plan for corrective action to eliminate such audit findings or a statement describing the reasons that corrective action is not necessary. The Agency shall take timely and appropriate corrective action to any audit findings, recommendations, and corrective action plans.

6.65 Insurance: Execution of this Joint Participation Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency has and will maintain the ability to repair or replace any project equipment or facilities in the event of loss or damage due to any accident or casualty for the useful life of such equipment or facilities. In the event of the loss of such equipment or facilities, the Agency shall either replace the equipment or facilities or reimburse the Department to the extent of its interest in the lost equipment or facility. The Department may waive or modify this section as appropriate.

7.00 Requisitions and Payments:

7.10 Action by the Agency: In order to obtain any Department funds, the Agency shall file with the Department of Transportation, District II _____ Public Transportation Office 2198 Edison Ave. MS 2813 Jacksonville _____, FL, 32204 _____ its requisition on a form or forms prescribed by the Department, and any other data pertaining to the project account (as defined in Paragraph 6.10 hereof) to justify and support the payment requisitions.

7.11 The Agency shall provide the following quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables as established in Exhibit "A". Each deliverable must specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating successful completion.

7.12 Invoices for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof, based on the quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables as established in Exhibit "A". Deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by the Department's Project Manager prior to payments.

7.13 Supporting documentation must establish that the deliverables were received and accepted in writing by the Department and that the required minimum level of service to be performed based on the criteria for evaluating successful completion as specified in Section 2.00 and Exhibit "A" has been met.

7.14 Invoices for any travel expenses by the Agency shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 112.061, F.S., and shall be submitted on the Department's *Travel Form No. 300-000-01*. The Department may establish rates lower than the maximum provided in Chapter 112.061, F.S.

7.15 For real property acquired, submit;

- (a) the date the Agency acquired the real property,
- (b) a statement by the Agency certifying that the Agency has acquired said real property, and actual consideration paid for real property.
- (c) a statement by the Agency certifying that the appraisal and acquisition of the real property together with any attendant relocation of occupants was accomplished in compliance with all federal laws, rules and procedures required by any federal oversight agency and with all state laws, rules and procedures that may apply to the Agency acquiring the real property.

7.20 The Department's Obligations: Subject to other provisions hereof, the Department will honor such requisitions in amounts and at times deemed by the Department to be proper to ensure the carrying out of the project and payment of the eligible costs. However, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Department may elect by notice in writing not to make a payment on the project if:

7.21 Misrepresentation: The Agency shall have made misrepresentation of a material nature in its application, or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof, or in or with respect to any document or data furnished therewith or pursuant hereto;

7.22 Litigation: There is then pending litigation with respect to the performance by the Agency of any of its duties or obligations which may jeopardize or adversely affect the project, the Agreement, or payments to the project;

7.23 Approval by Department: The Agency shall have taken any action pertaining to the project which, under this agreement, requires the approval of the Department or has made related expenditures or incurred related obligations without having been advised by the Department that same are approved;

7.24 Conflict of Interests: There has been any violation of the conflict of interest provisions contained herein;

7.25 Default: The Agency has been determined by the Department to be in default under any of the provisions of the Agreement; or

7.26 Federal Participation (If Applicable): Any federal agency providing federal financial assistance to the project suspends or terminates federal financial assistance to the project. In the event of suspension or termination of federal financial assistance, the Agency will reimburse the Department for all disallowed costs, including any and all federal financial assistance as detailed in Exhibit "B."

7.30 Disallowed Costs: In determining the amount of the payment, the Department will exclude all projects costs incurred by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Agreement, after the expiration date of this Agreement, costs which are not provided for in the latest approved scope and budget for the project, costs attributable to goods or services received under a contract or other arrangements which have not been approved by the Department, and costs invoiced prior to receipt of annual notification of fund availability.

7.40 Payment Offset: If, after project completion, any claim is made by the Department resulting from an audit or for work or services performed pursuant to this agreement, the Department may offset such amount from payments due for work or services done under any public transportation joint participation agreement which it has with the Agency owing such amount if, upon demand, payment of the amount is not made within sixty (60) days to the Department. Offsetting amounts shall not be considered a breach of contract by the Department.

8.00 Termination or Suspension of Project:

8.10 Termination or Suspension Generally: If the Agency abandons or, before completion, finally discontinues the project; or if, by reason of any of the events or conditions set forth in Sections 7.21 to 7.26 inclusive, or for any other reason, the commencement, prosecution, or timely completion of the project by the Agency is rendered improbable, infeasible, impossible, or illegal, the Department will, by written notice to the Agency, suspend any or all of its obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected, or the Department may terminate any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.

8.11 Action Subsequent to Notice of Termination or Suspension. Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice under this paragraph, the Agency shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required therein which may include any or all of the following: (1) necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to the minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; (2) furnish a statement of the project activities and contracts, and other undertakings the cost of which are otherwise includable as project costs; and (3) remit to the Department such portion of the financing and any advance payment previously received as is determined by the Department to be due under the provisions of the Agreement. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and budget as approved by the Department or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the Department upon the failure of the Agency to furnish the schedule, plan, and budget within a reasonable time. The approval of a remittance by the Agency or the closing out of federal financial participation in the project shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the Department may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.

8.12 The Department reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the contractor or Agency to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S. and made or received in conjunction with this Agreement.

9.00 Audit and Inspection: The Agency shall permit, and shall require its contractors to permit, the Department's authorized representatives to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records; and to audit the books, records and accounts pertaining to the financing and development of the project.

10.00 Contracts of the Agency:

10.10 Third Party Agreements: The Department specifically reserves the right to review and approve any and all third party contracts with respect to the Project before the Agency executes or obligates itself in any manner requiring the disbursement of Department funds, including consultant, purchase of commodities contracts or amendments thereto. If the Department chooses to review and approve third party contracts for this Project and the Agency fails to obtain such approval, that shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department as provided in Section 7.23. The Department specifically reserves unto itself the right to review the qualifications of any consultant or contractor and to approve or disapprove the employment of the same. If Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds are used in the project, the Department must exercise the right to third party contract review.

10.20 Procurement of Personal Property and Services:

10.21 Compliance with Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act: It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that participation by the Department in a project with an Agency, where said project involves a consultant contract for engineering, architecture or surveying services, is contingent on the Agency complying in full with provisions of Chapter 287.055, F.S., Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act. At the discretion of the Department, the Agency will involve the Department in the Consultant Selection Process for all contracts. In all cases, the Agency's Attorney shall certify to the Department that selection has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.055, F.S., the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act.

10.22 Procurement of Commodities or Contractual Services: It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that participation by the Department in a project with an Agency, where said project involves the purchase of commodities or contractual services or the purchasing of capital equipment or the constructing and equipping of facilities, which includes engineering, design, and/or construction activities, where purchases or costs exceed the Threshold Amount for CATEGORY TWO per Chapter 287.017 F.S., is contingent on the Agency complying in full with the provisions of Chapter 287.057 F.S. The Agency's Attorney shall certify to the Department that the purchase of commodities or contractual services has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.057 F.S. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Agency to ensure that any obligations made in accordance with this Section comply with the current threshold limits. Contracts, purchase orders, task orders, construction change orders, or any other agreement that would result in exceeding the current budget contained in Exhibit "B", or that is not consistent with the project description and scope of services contained in Exhibit "A" must be approved by the Department prior to Agency execution. Failure to obtain such approval, and subsequent execution of an amendment to the Agreement if required, shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department as provided in Section 7.23.

10.30 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy:

10.31 DBE Policy: The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

The recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. The recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. The recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR part 26 and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*)

10.40 The Agency agrees to report any reasonable cause notice of noncompliance based on 49 CFR Part 26 filed under this section to the Department within 30 days of receipt by the Agency.

11.00 Restrictions, Prohibitions, Controls, and Labor Provisions:

11.10 Equal Employment Opportunity: In connection with the carrying out of any project, the Agency shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The Agency will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Agency shall insert the foregoing provision modified only to show the particular contractual relationship in all its contracts in connection with the development or operation of the project, except contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, and shall require all such contractors to insert a similar provision in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. When the project involves installation, construction, demolition, removal, site improvement, or similar work, the Agency shall post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment for project work, notices to be provided by the Department setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause.

11.20 Title VI - Civil Rights Act of 1964: Execution of this Joint Participation Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.*), the Regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Agency pursuant thereto.

11.30 Title VIII - Civil Rights Act of 1968: Execution of this Joint Participation Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 USC 3601, *et seq.*, which among other things, prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, and age.

11.40 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA): Execution of this Joint Participation Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by the ADA (42 U.S.C. 12102, *et seq.*), the regulations of the federal government issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Agency pursuant thereto.

11.50 Prohibited Interests: The Agency shall not enter into a contract or arrangement in connection with the project or any property included or planned to be included in the project, with any officer, director or employee of the Agency, or any business entity of which the officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child is an officer, partner, director, or proprietor or in which such officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child, or any combination of them, has a material interest.

"Material Interest" means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity.

The Agency shall not enter into any contract or arrangement in connection with the project or any property included or planned to be included in the project, with any person or entity who was represented before the Agency by any person who at any time during the immediately preceding two years was an officer, director or employee of the Agency.

The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to any agreement between the Agency and its fiscal depositories, any agreement for utility services the rates for which are fixed or controlled by the government, or any agreement between the Agency and an agency of state government.

11.60 Interest of Members of, or Delegates to, Congress: No member or delegate to the Congress of the United States, or the State of Florida legislature, shall be admitted to any share or part of the Agreement or any benefit arising therefrom.

12.00 Miscellaneous Provisions:

12.10 Environmental Regulations: Execution of this Joint Participation Agreement constitutes a certification by the Agency that the project will be carried out in conformance with all applicable environmental regulations including the securing of any applicable permits. The Agency will be solely responsible for any liability in the event of non-compliance with applicable environmental regulations, including the securing of any applicable permits, and will reimburse the Department for any loss incurred in connection therewith.

12.20 Department Not Obligated to Third Parties: The Department shall not be obligated or liable hereunder to any party other than the Agency.

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12.90 Contractual Indemnity: To the extent provided by law, the Agency shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any act, error, omission, or negligent act by the Agency, its agents, or employees, during the performance of the Agreement, except that neither the Agency, its agents, or its employees will be liable under this paragraph for any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any act, error, omission, or negligent act by the Department or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of the Agreement.

When the Department receives a notice of claim for damages that may have been caused by the Agency in the performance of services required under this Agreement, the Department will immediately forward the claim to the Agency. The Agency and the Department will evaluate the claim and report their findings to each other within fourteen (14) working days and will jointly discuss options in defending the claim. After reviewing the claim, the Department will determine whether to require the participation of the Agency in the defense of the claim or to require that the Agency defend the Department in such claim as described in this section. The Department's failure to promptly notify the Agency of a claim shall not act as a waiver of any right herein to require the participation in or defense of the claim by Agency. The Department and the Agency will each pay its own expenses for the evaluation, settlement negotiations, and trial, if any. However, if only one party participates in the defense of the claim at trial, that party is responsible for all expenses at trial.

13.00 Plans and Specifications: In the event that this Agreement involves the purchasing of capital equipment or the constructing and equipping of facilities, where plans and specifications have been developed, the Agency shall provide an Engineer's Certification that certifies project compliance as listed below, or in Exhibit "C" if applicable. For the plans, specifications, construction contract documents, and any and all other engineering, construction, and contractual documents produced by the Engineer, hereinafter collectively referred to as "plans", the Agency will certify that:

- a. All plans comply with federal, state, and professional standards as well as minimum standards established by the Department as applicable;
- b. The plans were developed in accordance with sound engineering and design principles, and with generally accepted professional standards;
- c. The plans are consistent with the intent of the project as defined in Exhibits "A" and "B" of this Agreement as well as the Scope of Services; and
- d. The plans comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, zoning and permitting requirements, public notice requirements, and other similar regulations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the Agency, upon request by the Department, shall provide plans and specifications to the Department for review and approvals.

14.00 Project Completion, Agency Certification: The Agency will certify in writing on or attached to the final invoice, that the project was completed in accordance with applicable plans and specifications, is in place on the Agency facility, that adequate title is in the Agency and that the project is accepted by the Agency as suitable for the intended purpose.

15.00 Appropriation of Funds:

15.10 The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

20.00 Vendors Rights: Vendors (in this document identified as Agency) providing goods and services to the Department should be aware of the following time frames. Upon receipt, the Department has five (5) working days to inspect and approve the goods and services unless the bid specifications, purchase order or contract specifies otherwise. The Department has 20 days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The 20 days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the goods or services are received, inspected and approved.

If a payment is not available within 40 days after receipt of the invoice and receipt, inspection and approval of goods and services, a separate interest penalty in accordance with Section 215.422(3)(b), F.S. will be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount to the Agency. The interest penalty provision applies after a 35 day time period to health care providers, as defined by rule. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Agency requests payment. Invoices which have to be returned to an Agency because of vendor preparation errors will result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department.

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for Agencies who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from the Department. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Division of Consumer Services at 1-877-693-5236.

21.00 Public Entity Crime: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017, F.S. for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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23.00 E-Verify:

Vendors/Contractors:


1. shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the contract; and
2. shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents be executed, the day and year first above written.

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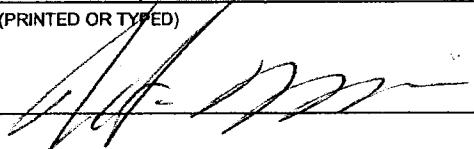
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St. Johns County Board of Commissioners
AGENCY NAME



John H. Morris
SIGNATORY (PRINTED OR TYPED)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
James G. Bennett, P.E. Urban Transportation
Development Manager


SIGNATURE

TITLE

LEGAL REVIEW
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Chairman
TITLE
5/22/14

See attached Encumbrance Form for date of Funding
Approval by Comptroller


LEGALLY SUFFICIENT

Name _____
Date: 5/22/14



FINANCIAL PROJECT NO.41844118414
CONTRACT NO. AREC2

EXHIBIT "A"
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, 500 Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084.

referenced by the above Financial Project Number.

PROJECT LOCATION:
ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA

FY 13/14 State Block Grant – Operating and Capital Assistance

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY AGENCY:

The audit report(s) required in paragraph 6.60 of the Agreement shall include a schedule of project assistance that will reflect the Department's contract number, Financial Project Number and the Federal Identification number, where applicable, and the amount of state funding action (receipt and disbursement of funds) and any federal or local funding action and the funding action from any other source with respect to the project.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY DEPARTMENT:

The following conditions would warrant an administrative action by the Department which may result in termination and closure of the grant award:

- No invoice activity for 6 months or
- No contract activity for 18 months

Effective July 1, 2010, Section 215.971, Florida Statutes (F.S.) now requires all new Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) the Department executes to clearly document contract deliverables and establish minimum level of services. The JPA scope of services will be required to clearly divide project tasks into quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted by the Department, in writing, prior to payment for services. Each deliverable must specify the required level of service to be performed and the Department's criteria for evaluating successful completion. Once the following items have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Department they will be added to this JPA under Exhibit "A" to meet the deliverable requirements under Section 215.971 F.S.

FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. 41844118414
CONTRACT NO. NY-32

EXHIBIT "B"
PROJECT BUDGET

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, 500 Sebastian View, St. Augustine Fl. 32084 referenced by the above Financial Project Number.

I. PROJECT COST: \$737,072.00

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$737,072.00

II. PARTICIPATION:

Maximum Federal Participation
FTA, FAA (%)

Agency Participation

In-Kind (%)

Cash (50%) or \$368,536.00

Other (%)

Maximum Department Participation,
Primary

(DS)(DDR)(DIM)(PORT)(DPTO) (%)

Federal Reimbursable(DU)(FRA)(DFTA) (50%) or \$368,536.00

Local Reimbursable (%)

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$737,072.00

****Invoices for reimbursement of eligible expenditures should be submitted to the Department on at least a quarterly basis.*

FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. 418844118414
CONTRACT NO. ARE82

EXHIBIT "C"
(For State Block Grant Only)

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, 500 Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084 referenced by the above Financial Project Number.

REF: Section 341.052 F.S.

The Department shall provide block grant funds for eligible capital and operating costs of public bus transit and local public fixed guideway projects. Eligibility of this Agency to receive grant funding is provided in Sec. 341.052(1) F.S., and Sections 5307 and 5311 of the Federal Transit Act, 49 U.S.C. 5307, and 49 U.S.C. 5311 respectively.

Eligible transit capital costs means any costs that would be defined as capital costs by the Federal Transit Administration.

Eligible transit operating costs are the total administrative, management, and operation costs directly incident to the provision of public bus transit services, **excluding** any depreciation or amortization of capital assets.

Block grant funds shall not exceed local revenue during the term of this agreement.

(Local revenue is defined as the sum of money received from local government entities to assist in paying transit operation costs, including tax funds, and revenue earned from fare box receipts, charter service, contract service, express service and non - transportation activities.)

Block grant funds shall not supplant local tax revenues made available for operations in the year immediately preceding this agreement.

State participation in eligible public transit operating costs may not exceed fifty (50) percent of such costs or an amount equal to the total revenue, excluding farebox, charter, and advertising revenue and federal funds, received by the provider for operating costs, whichever amount is less.

The Agency shall require the independent auditor, retained to perform the audit as required by the Single Audit Act of 1984, to specifically test and certify that these limitations (...funds shall not exceed local revenue...funds shall not be expended for depreciation or amortization of capital assets...funds shall not supplant local tax revenues made available for operations in the previous year) of the block grant program as delineated in Chapter 341.052 F.S., have been adhered to.

The Agency shall provide the Department with two (2) copies of its most current adopted budget by March 1. Unless the adopted budget uses a format consistent with the National Transit Database (NTD) report, the copy provided to the Department will indicate how the projections for total local revenue, local tax revenue made available for operations, and depreciation and amortization costs, as they will appear in the NTD report, can be identified.

The Agency shall publish in the local newspaper of its area, in the format prescribed by the Department, the productivity and performance measures established for the transit providers most recently completed fiscal year and the prior fiscal year. This report shall be approved by the Department of Transportation prior to its publication. This report shall be submitted to the Department no later than November 15 of each year, and published either by December 31 or no later than twenty eight (28) calendar days of the Department's written approval of the report. The Agency shall furnish an affidavit of publication to the Department within twenty eight (28) calendar days of publication.

The Agency shall submit a Transit Development Plan (TDP) or annual update to the Department by September 1 of each year. As a separate part of the transit development plan or annual report, the Agency will address potential enhancements to productivity and performance which would have the effect of increasing farebox ratio pursuant to FS 341.071 (2).

A TDP shall conform to the requirements in Rule 14-73, available at:
<http://fac.dos.state.fl.us/faonline/chapter14.pdf>.

Mark the required Safety submittal or provisions for this agreement if applicable.

Safety Requirements

xx Bus Transit System - In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, and Rule 14-90, Florida Administrative Code, the Agency shall submit, and the Department shall have on file, an annual safety certification that the Agency has adopted and is complying with its adopted System Safety and Security Program Plan pursuant to Rule Chapter 14-90 and has performed annual safety inspections of all buses operated.

 Fixed Guideway Transportation System - (established) In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, the Agency shall submit, and the Department shall have on file, annual certification by the Agency of compliance with its System Safety and Security Program Plan, pursuant to Rule 14-15.017 and the "Safety and Security Oversight Program Standards Manual", DOT Topic Number 725-030-014.

_____ Fixed Guideway Transportation System – (This applies to New Starts projects and subsequent major projects to extend, rehabilitate, or modify an existing system, or to replace vehicles and equipment.) In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, the Agency shall submit a certification attesting to the adoption of a System Safety Program Plan pursuant to Rule 14-15.017 and the “Safety and Security Oversight Program Standards Manual”, DOT Topic Number 725-030-014. Prior to beginning passenger service operations, the Agency shall submit a certification to the Department that the new start system or major modification to an existing system is safe for passenger service.

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Exhibit D

FEDERAL and/or **STATE** resources awarded to the recipient pursuant to this agreement should be listed below. If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one Federal or State program, provide the same information for each program and the total resources awarded. **Compliance Requirements** applicable to each Federal or State program should also be listed below. If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one program, list applicable compliance requirements for each program in the same manner as shown here:

- (e.g., What services or purposes the resources must be used for)
- (e.g., Eligibility requirements for recipients of the resources)
- (Etc...)

NOTE: Instead of listing the specific compliance requirements as shown above, the State awarding agency may elect to use language that requires the recipient to comply with the requirements of applicable provisions of specific laws, rules, regulations, etc. The State awarding agency, if practical, may want to attach a copy of the specific law, rule, or regulation referred to.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

<u>Federal Agency</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (Number & Title)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Compliance Requirements

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

STATE RESOURCES

<u>State Agency</u>	<u>Catalog of State Financial Assistance (Number & Title)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FDOT	55.010 State Block Grant	\$342,552.00

Compliance Requirements

1. Exhibit E
- 2.
- 3.

Matching Resources for Federal Programs

<u>Federal Agency</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (Number & Title)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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N/A

Compliance Requirements

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NOTE: Section .400(d) of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in this exhibit be provided to the recipient.

Exhibit E

CSFA State Fiscal Year 2012-2013

CSFA Number: 55.010

State Project Title: PUBLIC TRANSIT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Agency: Department of Transportation

Program: 55100000 - Transportation Systems Development

Budget Entity: 55100100 - Transportation Systems Development

Specific Appropriation: GAA 1991

Appropriation Category: 088774

Related CFDA Code: 20.507 Federal Transit Formula Grants

Authorization: Section 341.052 and 341.071, Florida Statutes

Objectives: To provide a stable and flexible source of funding for public transit.

Types Of Assistance: Grants

Applicant Type: Local Government and Non-Profit

Restrictions: Funding is limited to public transit providers eligible to receive funding from the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5307 and 5311 programs, and to Community Transportation Coordinators. Projects must be consistent with applicable approved local government comprehensive plans. (725-030-004 entitled "Section 5311 Program")

Procedures:

Pre-Application Notice: N/A

Application Procedures: Pursuant to Department Rule 14-73.001, Florida Administrative Code, prospective applicants are to develop and adopt a Transit Development Plan and submit such to the appropriate District Office by July 1 each year. Additional information may be obtained from the INFORMATION CONTACT listed below.

Award Procedures: The Department distributes 85 percent of the funding to Section 5307 providers and to Section 5311 providers who are not Community Transportation Coordinators. The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged distributes 15 percent of the funding to Community Transportation Coordinators according to their own procedures.

Deadlines: N/A

Other: N/A

Information Contact: Department of Transportation
Public Transportation Office
605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 26
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2435
Phone: (850) 414-4524

Web Address: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/transit/>
<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/>

Associated Subjects: Public Transportation

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-137

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATING ST. JOHNS COUNTY AS THE RECIPIENT OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT BLOCK GRANT, FINANCIAL PROJECT 41844-1-84-14, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$368,536 AND TO RECOGNIZE THESE UNANTICIPATED REVENUES AND TO ADJUST THE TRANSIT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET IN RECOGNITION OF THESE FUNDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO EXECUTE THE JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZE THEIR EXPENDITURE BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

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WHEREAS, St. Johns County ~~will not be required~~ to provide any dollars toward the \$368,536 match for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the \$368,536 in funding is unanticipated revenue not included in the Fiscal Year 2014 budget; and

WHEREAS, these funds must be recognized and the St. Johns County Transit Revenue and Expenditure budget must be adjusted to account for these revenues; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Participation Agreement is required between the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation for these funds to be received; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed a copy of the proposed Joint Participation Agreement (attached hereto, and incorporated herein) between the County, and the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida with the authorization of the Board, is authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of St. Johns County, Florida in relation to this Joint Participation Agreement, with the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his authorized designee to execute any other documents or Supplemental Joint Participation Agreements for the purpose

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioner of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.
2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida approves the terms, and conditions of the Joint Participation Agreement, Financial Project Number 418441-1-84-14, for \$368,536, between the Board of County Commissioners St. Johns County, Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation, and authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida to execute the Contract on behalf of the County.
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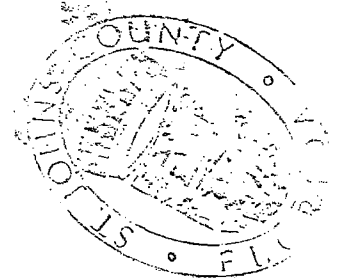
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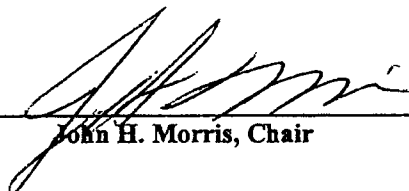
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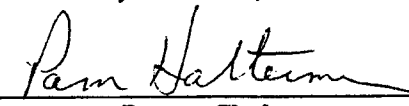
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Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 5/22/14

