

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-18

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) FOR CLEVELAND URBANIZED AREA FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (FTA) FUNDING FROM THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM (SECTION 5310) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Authority (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program; and

WHEREAS, NOACA is designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) program for the Cleveland Urbanized Area authorized to make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit organizations and other eligible entities; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program provides eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects to support alternatives to public transportation that assist seniors and individuals with Disabilities, new or expanded transportation services and alternatives that go beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the City of Avon to first expend funds then request reimbursement from NOACA, which will, in turn, request funds from FTA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon certifies it will provide at least twenty percent (20%) local matching funds for capital projects from sources other than the federal Department of Transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the project is included in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Senior Center provides transportation services for seniors and physically disabled adult residents and it has been determined that the services provide by the Senior Center make the City eligible to submit for Section 5310 funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon agrees to abide by the federal requirements as a sub-recipient of FTA funds, including federal fiscal year 2017 Certifications and

Assurances inclusive of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all subsequent annual Certifications and Assurances during the length of the agreement, including federal procurement, maintenance, useful life, disposition standards, and ongoing reporting; and

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds and recognizes applying for this Grant to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of all its citizens by supporting the Avon Senior Center transportation needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUCNIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Avon, is hereby authorized to submit an application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of FTA funds, for the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2 – That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City’s Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3 – That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to support an application for Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) funds, prior to its predetermined deadlines; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

Resolution No. R-11-18 (Con't.)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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