

Resolution of the County Board of Kankakee County, Illinois

RE: FY16 Section 5311/Downstate Operating Assistance Program Rural Transit Contract

WHEREAS, the provision of public transit service is essential to the people of Illinois, and;

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

WHEREAS, the Downstate Public Transportation Act (30 ILCS 740/2-1 *et seq.*) ("Act") authorizes the State of Illinois, acting by and through the Illinois Department of Transportation, to provide grants and make funds available to assist in the development and operation of public transportation systems; and

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

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

Section 1. That an application be made to the Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation, Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, for a financial assistance grant under Section 5311 and the Act for fiscal year 2016, for the purpose of off-setting a portion of the Public Transportation Program operating expenses and deficits of Kankakee County.

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

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


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

Section 5. That the Chairman of the Kankakee County Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file on behalf of the Kankakee County a Section 5311-Downstate Operating Assistance Grant Agreement ("Agreement") with the Illinois

Department of Transportation and amend such Agreement, if necessary, in order to obtain grant assistance under the provisions of Section 5311 and the Act for fiscal year 2016.

Section 6. That the Chairman of the Kankakee County Board is hereby authorized to provide such information and to file such documents as may be required to perform the Agreement and to receive the grant for fiscal year 2016.

PRESENTED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2015.



Michael G. Bossert, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce Clark, County Clerk