

AGENDA ITEM 1 H  
Consent Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 7, 2019

**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority

**FROM:** Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Resolutions to File and Execute Documents for Federal Transit Administration Sections 3005, 3006, 3019, 5307, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5329, 5337 and 5339 Funding Programs

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
**BY MOTION,**

- 1. Adopt Resolution No. 19-01 Authorizing the Executive Director to File Applications for Federal Transit Administration Funding Programs**
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 19-02 Authorizing the Executive Director to File Application specific to the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Grant Program**

**BACKGROUND**

Competitive and formulaic grant funding is available for transit operations and capital assistance through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Grant applications require a Board adopted resolution designating the representative to file the grant application and execute all documents/contracts resulting from the application.

FTA Section 5307 are regional funds available to the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) to fund services in designated urban areas of the county. This funding program is competitive with large urban areas within the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) region and restricted to capital, preventive maintenance and in some cases Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) related service.

FTA Section 5310 provides capital funding for assistance in providing transportation services meeting the special needs of elderly and persons with disabilities. El Dorado Transit has been successful in fourteen (14) grant cycles for capital grants from this program. Typically, these funds are used to replace buses and minivans beyond useful life.

FTA Section 5311 provides Federal grants, made through states, for public transportation projects in non-urbanized areas. There are two (2) types of programming in Section 5311; 1)

County/Regional apportionment by formula and 2) Competitive Discretionary for Intercity connection projects. El Dorado Transit receives funds under the formula program for operating assistance and/or capital projects.

FTA Sections 5309 and 5339 provide Federal grants to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus related facilities.

FTA Section 5312 is for innovative research and reporting while FTA Section 5314 is for workforce development and technical assistance. FTA Section 5329 is to support the development of Public Transportation Safety Programs. FTA Sections 3005 and 3006 support expedited project delivery and Innovative Coordinated Access & Mobility.

Adoption of these two (2) resolutions will allow staff to pursue grant funding in a timely manner based on the timing of any call for projects. The El Dorado Transit Board would consider any associated plans; budgets and/or reporting associated with any individual project.

### **DISCUSSION**

Per the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of the El Dorado County Transit Authority, April 29, 2008, Section 11.3, *“The EDCTA shall actively seek maximum utilization of Federal, State, and other available revenues which shall be applied towards such operating and capital expenditures in determining what local funding requirements shall be.”*

Adoption of these resolutions will allow agency staff to move forward and consider grant funding that support adopted transit plans.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

All applications that require matching funds or budgetary consideration are submitted to the El Dorado Transit Board for approval either individually or through the Operating or Capital Grant budget approval process.

**EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-01**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO FILE FEDERAL TRANSIT  
ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTIONS 3005, 3006, 3019, 5307, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314,  
5329, 5337 AND 5339 FUNDS

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, that the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) is hereby authorized and directed to file applications for funds under the Federal Transportation Act Sections 3005, 3006, 3019, 5307, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5329, 5337 and 5339 on behalf of El Dorado Transit with the United States Department of Transportation, relative to the expenditure of funds for transit operating and capital assistance to provide transit services in El Dorado County and other jurisdictions, and to do and perform everything necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director or his/her designated representative shall be authorized to execute all documents resulting from these Applications.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY** at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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El Dorado County Transit Authority Chair

ATTEST:

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Megan Wilcher, Secretary to the Board

**EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-02**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZING THE FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER FTA SECTION 5311 (49 U.S.C.  
SECTION 5311) WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to states through the Federal Transit Administration to support capital/operating assistance projects for non-urbanized public transportation systems under Section 5311 of the Federal transit Act (FTA C 9040.1F and FTA C 9050.1); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5311 grants for transportation projects for the general public for the rural transit and intercity bus; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Transit Authority desires to apply for said financial assistance to permit operation of service/purchase of capital equipment in El Dorado County; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Transit Authority has, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinated with other transportation providers and users in the region (including social service agencies).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Directors does hereby authorize the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Transit Authority to file and execute applications to aid in the financing of capital/operating assistance projects pursuant to Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act (**FTA C 9040.1F and FTA C 9050.1**) as amended.

That the Executive Director is authorized to execute and file all certification of assurances, contracts or agreements or any other document required by the Department.

That the Executive Director is authorized to provide additional information as the Department may require in connection with the application of the Section 5311 projects.

That the Executive Director is authorized to submit and approve request for reimbursement of funds from the Department for the Section 5311 project(s).

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