

Exhibit 16 – Section 5311 Authorizing Resolution

Resolution No. 2021-082

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with Department of Transportation, United States of America, and the Alabama Department of Transportation for a grant under the Federal Transit Act.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of U.S. Department of Transportation and Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation are authorized to make grants for a public transportation program;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the Applicant, including the provision of its local share of the project costs in the program;

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311 the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other pertinent directives and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that disadvantaged business enterprises (minority business enterprises and woman business enterprises) be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this/these project(s), and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts and purchase orders when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

1. That Chairman is authorized to execute and file (an) application(s) on behalf of Baldwin County Commission with the Alabama Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of administration, planning, capital and/or operating assistance projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311, the Alabama Public Transportation Grant Program, and the Alabama Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program.
2. That Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. That Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission is authorized to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application for the Program of Projects submitted to FTA.
4. That Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business enterprise policies in connection with any procurements made as part of the project.
5. That Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission is authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of Baldwin County Commission with the Alabama Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of the administration, planning, capital, and/or operating assistance projects.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Baldwin County Commission held on June 15, 2021.

If applicant has an official seal, impress here.



Joe Davis, III, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

6/15/2021
Date



Wayne Dyess, County Administrator
Baldwin County Administrator

6/15/2021
Date

