

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2021-18

RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDING TO THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED THAT VOTRAN BE REDESIGNATED AS THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303 require that the urbanized area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the designated urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, 23 CFR 450.310, and Florida Statutes 339.175, the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and a portion of Flagler County as defined by the Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 427.013 require the TPO, serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program recommend, every five years, a qualified Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD); and

WHEREAS, the CTD Competitive Procurement Manual, compiled in accordance with Chapter 287, F.S., allows the TPO to nominate a governmental entity to serve as the CTC; and

WHEREAS, the CTC is responsible for ensuring that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in the designated service area of Volusia County. Accordingly, the CTC arranges for the provision of transportation services in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient, and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services; and

WHEREAS, in November 1993, Votran was designated the CTC for Volusia County and currently serves as the CTC; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board has approved Votran's FY 2020/21 Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board deems it appropriate and in the best interest of the transportation disadvantaged for Votran to continue in its designated role as the CTC; and

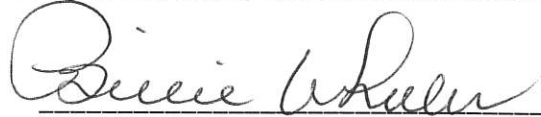
WHEREAS, Volusia County deems it appropriate and in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare for Votran to continue in its designated role as the CTC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the River to Sea TPO that the:

1. River to Sea TPO recommends to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged that the County of Volusia d/b/a Votran be redesignated as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Volusia County; and
2. River to Sea TPO submit copies of this resolution to:
 - a. Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
 - b. Florida Department of Transportation;
 - c. Federal Transit Administration (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
 - d. Federal Highway Administration (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
 - e. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; and
 - f. Volusia County.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regularly convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the 25th day of August, 2021.

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**VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR BILLIE WHEELER
CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on August 25, 2021.

ATTEST:



**DEBBIE STEWART, RECORDING SECRETARY
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**