

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2022-18

**RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
AUTHORIZING THE FILING AND EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)
DISCRETIONARY GRANT**

WHEREAS, 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 portions of Flagler County inclusive of the cities of Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach, and portions of Palm Coast and Bunnell; and

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 urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation, United States Department of Transportation, is authorized to make grants for transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, Section 24112 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, authorized and appropriated \$1 billion to be awarded by the United States Department of Transportation for federal fiscal year 2022 for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation, personal conveyance, micromobility users, motorists, and commercial vehicle operators; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program provides federal funds to eligible applicants to develop or complete a Comprehensive Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the goal of a Comprehensive Action Plan is to develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the Volusia and Flagler County Region; and

WHEREAS, the River to Sea TPO will be the lead applicant for a SS4A grant; and

WHEREAS, the federal share of a SS4A grant may not exceed 80 percent of total eligible Comprehensive Action Plan activity costs; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County, as a joint applicant for a SS4A grant, will provide seventy-five percent (75%) of the local share; and

WHEREAS, Flagler County, as a joint applicant for a SS4A grant, will provide twenty-five percent (25%) of the local share and represent the rural area of Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, as a partner for a SS4A grant, will provide a Letter of Intent; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Funding Opportunity, Assistance Listing #20.939 to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All grants is open until the close of business on September 15, 2022; and

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

1. River to Sea TPO has the authority to file the Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Application with the United States Department of Transportation and enter into a grant agreement;
2. Interim Executive Director is authorized to execute and file the grant application on behalf of the River to Sea TPO with the United States Department of Transportation;
3. Interim Executive Director is authorized to sign any and all agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the grant agreement;
5. Interim Executive Director is authorized to sign any and all assurances, reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and any other documents which may be required in connection with the grant application or subsequent agreements;
6. Interim Executive Director is authorized to furnish such additional information as the United States Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application of the project.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regularly convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the 24th day of August 2022.

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**VOLUŠIA COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR BARBARA GIRTMAN
CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certifies 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 24, 2022.

ATTEST:



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