

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2023-13

RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA D/B/A VOTRAN AS A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FORMULA-BASED FUNDS (SECTION 5307) FOR A PORTION OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA

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 (MPA); and

WHEREAS, the units of local government collectively participate in the metropolitan planning process as the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization for an MPA that includes the Palm Coast-Daytona Beach-Port Orange large urbanized area and Deltona large urbanized area, hereinafter referred to as the "Transportation Planning Organization" or the "TPO."

WHEREAS, 49 U.S.C. Section 5307(c) has provided that the "designated recipient" (DR) is the entity selected by the State's chief executive officer, responsible local officials, and publicly owned operators of public transportation to "receive and apportion" the funding amounts made available by Congress and FTA for capital projects, for financing and for directly providing public transportation; and

WHEREAS, both the planning requirements and the statutory provisions of Section 5307 specify the roles of the TPO and the DR in coordinating in the development of the TIP and the program of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, identified the County of Volusia, d/b/a Votran as the designated recipient for Section 5307 funding in the urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County, d/b/a Votran, directly provides public transportation for the areas of the MPA within the boundaries of Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, Flagler County, d/b/a Flagler County Public Transportation (FCPT) directly provides public transportation for the areas of the MPA within the boundaries of Flagler County.

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

1. River to Sea TPO requests that the Governor submit a letter to FTA expressing concurrence for the selection of the County of Volusia, d/b/a Votran as the designated recipient for FTA Section 5307 formula funding for the portion of the urbanized areas directly served by Votran; and
2. The Chairperson of the TPO (or his designee) is hereby authorized and directed to transmit the resolution to the:
 - a. Governor, State of Florida;
 - b. Secretary of Transportation, State of Florida;
 - c. Secretary of FDOT District 5;
 - d. Federal Transit Administration, Region 4 (through the Florida Department of Transportation)
 - e. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council;
 - f. Northeast Florida Regional Council;
 - g. Members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance;
 - h. Volusia County Administrator;
 - i. Flagler County Administrator.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regularly convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the 23rd day of August 2023.

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DELAND MAYOR CHRISTOPHER M CLOUDMAN
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 23, 2023.

ATTEST:



DONNA KING, RECORDING SECRETARY
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION



August 24, 2023

Mr. Stephan Harris
Transportation Planner
River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization
1 Deuce Court
Daytona Beach, Florida 32134

RE: Volusia County d/b/a Votran FTA Section 5307 Funds

Mr. Harris:

Please allow this letter to service as record that Volusia County d/b/a/ Votran is a designated recipient of FTA Formula-Based Fund (section 5307) in Daytona Beach – Palm Coast – Port Orange large urbanized area and the Deltona area, respectfully. As a designated recipient, Volusia County d/b/a Votran is authorized to receive and accept current and future FTA funds for use in providing public transportation in Volusia County.

Volusia County d/b/a Votran directly provides public transportation for the area of the Metropolitan Planning area within the borders of Volusia County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Recktenwald", is written over the typed name.

George Recktenwald
County Manager

cc: FDOT
Bobbie G. King, Transit Services Division