

## **RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

### **RESOLUTION 2023-14**

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

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**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 Flagler, d/b/a Flagler County Public Transportation as the designated recipient for Section 5307 funding in the urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Volusia, 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 Flagler, d/b/a Flagler County Public Transportation (FCPT) as the designated recipient for FTA Section 5307 formula funding for the portion of the urbanized area directly served by FCPT; and
2. The Chairperson of the TPO (or his designee) is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this 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; and the
  - i. Flagler County Administrator.

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

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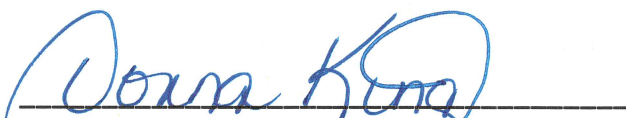


**DELAND MAYOR CHRISTOPHER M CLOUDMAN**  
**CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO**

**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**

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**RE: Flagler County Public Transportation FTA Section 5307 Funds**

Mr. Harris:

Please allow this letter to serve as record that Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, d/b/a Flagler County Public Transportation is currently a designated recipient of FTA Section 5307 funds for the Daytona Beach – Palm Coast – Port Orange large urbanized area.

Specifically, Flagler County Public Transportation operates in the portion of the Metropolitan Planning Area in Flagler County.

Respectfully,

**Heidi Petito** Digitally signed by Heidi Petito  
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Heidi Petito  
County Administrator  
Flagler County Board of County Commissioners

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