

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 11-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act.

Introduced and read first time January 7, 2013.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on January 22, 2013.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on February 4, 2013.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive February 8, 2013

Ken Ulman
Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”) of the Maryland
2 Department of Transportation is the designated recipient in Maryland for grants under the
3 Federal Transit Act; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration is
6 authorized to make grants to counties and to local governments for a mass transportation
7 program of projects; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the County will file an application with the MTA for some or all of
10 the following grants under the Federal Transit Act: Large Urban Public Transportation
11 Program, Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program, Statewide Special
12 Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP); Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
13 and Section 5309 Capital Assistance Program; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations
16 upon the County, including the provision by the County of the local share of the project
17 costs in the program; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation, in
20 accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in
21 connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act,
22 the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of
23 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the County’s goal is that minority business enterprise to be utilized
26 to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and definite procedures shall
27 be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum
28 construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultants and other services.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
2 County, Maryland this 4th day of February, 2013 that the County's application
3 for grants under the Federal Transit Act be endorsed.

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5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
6 County, Maryland that the County Executive is hereby requested to endorse this
7 resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.

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9 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard
10 County, Maryland that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Maryland Transit
11 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

