

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 143-2015

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

A RESOLUTION endorsing a Howard County 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 September 8, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 21, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on October 5, 2015.

Certified By Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive October 8, 2015

Allan H. Kittleman  
Allan H. Kittleman, 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”) is the designated  
2 recipient in Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the MTA of the Maryland Department of  
5 Transportation is authorized to make grants to counties and to local governments for  
6 projects as part of a mass transportation program; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, such grants are awarded through a contract for financial assistance  
9 that will impose certain obligations upon the County, including the provision by the  
10 County of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, the County will file an application for Operational and Capital  
13 funding assistance with the MTA for some or all of the following grants under the  
14 Federal Transit Act: Metropolitan & Statewide Planning grants (Sections 5303, 5304 and  
15 5305); Urbanized Area Formula Program grants (Section 5307/Large Urban); Bus and  
16 Bus Facilities grants (Section 5309 and 5318); Formula Grants for Other than Urbanized  
17 Areas grants (Section 5311); Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Funding Program  
18 and the State Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP); and

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20           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act  
21 of 1964, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation that, in  
22 connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act,  
23 the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of  
24 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

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26           **WHEREAS**, the County’s goal is that minority business enterprise be utilized to  
27 the fullest extent possible in connection with these projects and programs, and definite  
28 procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall  
29 have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultants  
30 and other services.

1           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard  
2 County, Maryland this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 that the County's application  
3 for a grant 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.