

## Certification of Equivalent Service

### CERTIFICATION OF EQUIVALENT SERVICE

Levy County Board of County Commissioners certifies that its demand responsive service offered to individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, is equivalent to the level and quality of service offered to individuals without disabilities. Such service, when viewed in its entirety, is provided in the most integrated setting feasible and is equivalent with respect to:

- 1 Response time;
- 2 Fares;
- 3 Geographic service area;
- 4 Hours and days of service;
- 5 Restrictions on trip purpose;
- 6 Availability of information and reservation capability; and
- 7 Constraints on capacity or service availability.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 37, public entities operating demand responsive systems for the general public which receive financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5310, 5311 and 5339 of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds must file this certification with the appropriate state program office before procuring any inaccessible vehicles or employing private entities such as Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) or taxi services in demand-responsive services of any kind. Such public entities not receiving FTA funds shall also file the certification with the appropriate state office program. Such public entities receiving FTA funds under any other section of the FTA Programs must file the certification with the appropriate FTA regional office. This certification is valid for no longer than one year from its date of filing. Non-public transportation systems that serve their own clients, such as social service agencies, are required to complete this form.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2025

Desiree Mills/Board Chair

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*Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative*

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*Signature of Authorized Representative*