

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 5311 (FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS); FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING CERTAIN RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) has authority to apply for and receive Public Transportation Funding, including those from the Federal Transportation Administration as authorized by Chapter 341, Florida Statutes and the Federal Transit Administration Act of 1964, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in order to undertake an Operating Assistance Grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 (Formula Grants for Rural Areas), the County has a need for financial assistance and desires to authorize the submission of a grant application seeking needed financial assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation for the FY26-27 cycle and to authorize the acceptance and execution of a grant agreement upon award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. GRANT APPLICATION.

(A) The Board is an eligible recipient of an Operating Assistance Grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 (Formula Grants for Rural Areas) Grant (the “Grant”) and, if the Grant is awarded, the Board desires to enter into a Grant Agreement to provide transportation services.

(B) The Board, through its staff, is aware of the obligations, including the local match requirement and required assurances, that will result from the award and acceptance of the Grant.

(C) The Board hereby authorizes and directs the County Manager, or her designee, to submit the Grant application, supporting documents, and assurances to the Florida Department of Transportation. Further, Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager, is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, assurances,

amendments, certifications and any other documents which may be required in connection with the Grant.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are declared severable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED on _____, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Ex-Officio to the Board

Desiree Mills, Chair

Matt Brooks

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, County Attorney