ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7145

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO/PRES. COOPER   PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT UNDER 49, CFR 5311, FORMULA
GRANT FOR RURAL AREAS AND 49 CFR 5339, GRANTS FOR BUS AND
BUS FACILITY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by St. Tammany Parish Government:

1.   That the Parish President is authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of St. Tammany Parish Government with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to FTA transit programs.

2.   That the Parish President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

3.   That the Parish President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.

4.   That the Parish President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5.   That the Parish President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of St. Tammany Parish Government with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

6.   This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the DOTD.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____   SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF <u>AUGUST</u>, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

August 7, 2025

Grants Department

This resolution authorizes the Parish President (Michael B. Cooper) to execute and file the Rural Public Transit Program (FTA Section 5311) application, assurances, or any other additional information as LADOTD may require in regards to the Rural Public Transit Program. The 5311 application is due November 1, 2025 for the State Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

The STAR Transit program is funded by FTA and disbursed through LADOTD. These funds are used to offset the cost of operating curb-to-curb transportation to the rural population of St. Tammany Parish. The service operates Monday – Friday 7AM – 5:00PM. The local match is 50%.