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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Shawn Ward, Transportation Planner
THROUGH: Beckie Cato, AICP, Planning Director
SUBJECT: Submittal of the Section 5311 Rural Transportation Grant Application
DATE: January 2, 2016

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve a resolution authorizing submittal of grant application for Section 5311 and authorize the chairman to sign related documents. The Section 5311 Rural Transportation Grant will continue to provide transportation to residents in the rural areas of the County.

BACKGROUND

Section 5311 of the current federal transportation authorization bill, provides funding for public transportation in rural areas. In the past, Santa Rosa County has applied for this funding to provide transportation to residents of rural areas, primarily door-to-door. The service is provided by Tri-County Community Council. The grant requires a 50% match, which is paid by participating agencies such as the state Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged. The County is requesting \$50,000 to continue with the current trend of monthly reimbursement from Tri-County Community Council.

If funds are not utilized within the requested year, the County can request extension of the funds to the next fiscal year.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA ROSA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND ASSURANCES TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES AND/OR EQUIPMENT AND/OR EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS PURSUANT TO A GRANT AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners has the authority to apply for and accept grants and make purchases and/or expend funds pursuant to grant awards made by the Florida Department of Transportation as authorized by Chapter 341, Florida Statutes and/or by the Federal Transit Administration Act of 1964, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. This resolution applies to the Federal Program under U.S.C. Section 5311.
2. The submission of a grant application, supporting documents, and assurances to the Florida Department of Transportation is approved.
3. The Chairman of the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners is authorized to sign the application, accept a grant award, purchase vehicles/equipment and/or expend grant funds pursuant to a grant award, unless specifically rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners on a vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays, and ___ absent, in regular session, this 14th day of January 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Lane Lynchard, Chairman

ATTEST:

_____(seal)
Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court