

RESOLUTION

NO: 2020-12-293

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: December 14, 2020

Resolution Approving the LETS Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) – LETS

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule on July 19, 2019, requiring operators of public transportation systems that receive federal funds under FTA’s Urban Area Formula Grants program to develop safety plans that include the processes and procedures to implement Safety Management Systems (SMS); and

WHEREAS, the required SMS components include defined safety roles and responsibilities, strong executive safety leadership, formal safety accountabilities and communication, effective policies and procedures, and active employee involvement; and

WHEREAS, agencies are also required to develop an employee reporting program and designate a Chief Safety Officer, which will be the LETS Trainer, the position responsible for driver safety training; and

WHEREAS, the PTASP Rule is designed to promote a culture of safety by making safety everyone’s responsibility, empowering employees to play an active role and encouraging employees to report safety concerns to senior management; and

WHEREAS, transit operators must certify that they have a safety plan in place meeting the requirements of the rule by December 31, 2020, and the PTASP and subsequent updates must be signed by the Accountable Executive and approved by the agency’s governing body; and

WHEREAS, safety is a core business function of LETS, and as such the LETS Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan was developed to comply with FTA requirements and to support the agency’s mission to provide safe and reliable transportation for the citizens of Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, LETS will use the procedures outlined in the PTASP to improve upon current safety practices and to integrate safety into all aspects of transit operations and service delivery.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approve the LETS Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the LETS Director to sign the LETS Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) as the agency’s Accountable Executive.

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