

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-04-054

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: April 21, 2021

Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Member Designated Project Application for Four Replacement Buses – LETS

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure will consider Member Designated funding requests for infrastructure-related projects in the 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization legislation; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin’s office has requested proposals from the 8th Congressional District for Member Designated transportation and infrastructure project funding for inclusion in the authorization; and

WHEREAS, transit agencies may submit projects that appear on a State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or local Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) from a state or metropolitan planning agency; and

WHEREAS, the SEMCOG TIP currently includes replacement vehicles for LETS in 2022 and 2023 with total estimated grant revenue of \$371,033 from Section 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities capital funds; and

WHEREAS, LETS is requesting authorization to apply for \$320,000 in Member Designated Project funding, and MDOT has provided a letter of commitment for an \$80,000 state match, for a total of \$400,000 requested through this application; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Member Designated Project funding will allow LETS to replace four (4) buses that will be eligible for replacement in 2022 and repurpose the Section 5339 funding listed in the 2022 and 2023 TIP for various facility projects that are planned but do not have funding identified.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes LETS to submit a Member Designated Project application for inclusion in the 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization legislation for the purchase of four (4) replacement buses in the amount of \$320,000 plus state match of \$80,000 for a total funding request of \$400,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Board chair to sign all documents associated with the application upon review by LETS transit attorney Mark Koerner of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith PC.

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