

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 15-32

INTRODUCED BY: Langshaw, Muller, Petrusky, Marnecheck

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY ("NOACA") FOR CLEVELAND URBANIZED AREA FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FUNDING FROM THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM (SECTION 5310), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency ("NOACA") for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310); and

WHEREAS: NOACA is designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310) for the Cleveland Urbanized Area authorized to make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities; and

WHEREAS: The Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program provides eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects and fifty percent (50%) federal funds for operating projects to support alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities, new or expanded transportation services and alternatives that go beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds then request reimbursement from NOACA, which will in turn, request the funds from FTA; and

WHEREAS: The applicant certifies it will provide at least twenty percent (20%) local matching funds for capital or planning projects and fifty percent (50%) local matching funds for operating projects from sources other than Federal Department of Transportation funds; and

WHEREAS: This project is included in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton agrees to abide by federal requirements as a sub-recipient of FTA funds, including federal fiscal year 2015 Certifications and Assurances inclusive of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all subsequent annual Certifications and Assurances during the length of the agreement, including federal procurement, maintenance, useful life, disposition standards, and ongoing reporting; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is authorized to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized on behalf of the City of North Royalton to submit this application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of FTA funds, for the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Mayor to submit an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency ("NOACA") for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310).

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: March 3, 2015

DATE APPROVED: March 3, 2015

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading March 3, 2015

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw,
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris

NAYS: none