

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 9, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Approve the Federal Transit Administration Fiscal Year 2021 Section 5307 American Rescue Plan Funding Sub-Allocation or Split Letter for the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), which President Biden signed on March 11, 2021 includes \$30.5 billion in federal funding to support the nation’s public transportation systems as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and support the President’s call to vaccinate the US population. For urbanized areas with 200,000 in population and over, funds are apportioned and flow directly to a designated recipient selected locally to apply for and receive Federal funds. The Winston-Salem Urban Area has \$11,269,168 in Section 5307 ARP funds available. The City of Winston-Salem is the designated recipient of this funding for the Winston-Salem Urbanized Area.

The Winston-Salem Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee approved the apportionments to the three eligible sub-recipients and Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) agencies for funding. Winston-Salem Transit Authority receives \$9,034,815, JARC services will utilize a total of \$115,076 the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) receives \$1,338,491, and Davidson County Transportation receives \$780,786. Davidson County Transportation will serve as a sub-recipient to the City of Winston-Salem.

As a current direct recipient of FTA funding, PART is eligible to apply directly to FTA for its portion of the Section 5307 funds if the City of Winston-Salem issues a sub-allocation or split letter so that they can apply to receive these funds.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 8/9/2021</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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Remarks: