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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FISCAL YEAR 2021 SECTION 5307  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDING SUB-ALLOCATION OR SPLIT  
LETTER FOR THE PIEDMONT AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION**

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winston-Salem's Urban area receives a full appropriation of the FY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funding in the amount of \$11,269,168; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem is the designated recipient of this funding for the Winston-Salem Urban area; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds are sub-allocated to three transit agencies serving the MPO urban area (Winston-Salem Transit Authority, Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation and Davidson County Transportation) and for Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) subrecipients; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, as a current direct recipient of FTA funding, PART is eligible to apply directly to FTA for their portion of the FY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funds provided the City of Winston-Salem issues a sub-allocation or split letter; and

**WHEREAS**, the sub-allocation letter indicates to FTA that the direct recipient, PART, will apply for the funding separately and also releases oversight responsibilities of fund administration from the designated recipient, or City of Winston-Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends issuing a split letter to PART for the FY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a sub-allocation letter with PART for FY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funds totaling \$1,338,491.