City Council – Action Request Form January 8, 2018

From: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Date:

To:

Approval of the Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Transit Administration Formula Program Section 5307 Funding Allocation Split Letter for the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

The City Manager

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 funds are appropriated to urban areas with more than 200,000 in population and is used for operating and capital assistance.

The Winston-Salem's Urban area receives a full appropriation of the FTA, Section 5307 funding in the amount of \$4,233,716 for FY 2017. The City of Winston-Salem is the designated recipient of this funding for the Winston-Salem Urban area. On July 20, 2017, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee approved the 2017 apportionment to the 3 eligible sub-recipients and JARC agencies for funding: the Winston-Salem Transit Authority receives \$3,594,152, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) receives \$415,289, Davidson County Transportation receives \$169,275 and JARC agencies receive \$55,000.

Currently Davidson County Transportation will serve as a sub-recipient to the City of Winston-Salem. However, as a current direct recipient of FTA funding, PART is eligible to apply directly to FTA for it's portion of the Section 5307 funds if the City of Winston-Salem issues a sub-allocation or 'split letter'.

Committee Action:			
Committee	Finance 1/8/2018	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

This 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.

Staff recommends issuing a split letter to PART for FY 2017, Section 5307 funds. A copy of the split letter is attached for reference.