

Resolution No.:	<u>18-866</u>
Introduced:	<u>June 27, 2017</u>
Adopted:	<u>July 11, 2017</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Authorization and approval for direct funding for the Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements

**Background**

1. This is a resolution authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for Federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C chapter 53, and for any title 23 United States Code and other Federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration.
2. The Federal Transit Administrator has been delegated authority to award Federal financial assistance for a public transportation project;
3. The grant or cooperative agreement for Federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the Applicant and requires the Applicant to provide the local share of the project cost.

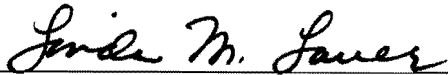
**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. Montgomery County will become a direct recipient of the Federal Transit Administration grants when grants or cooperative agreements are available and the possibility of receiving Federal Transit Administration funds as a pass through from the State of Maryland is not recommended.
2. The County Executive or designee is authorized to execute and file with its application(s) the annual certification and assurances and other documents the Federal Transit Administration requires before awarding a Federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

3. The County Executive or designee is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements directly with the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of Montgomery County, Maryland.
4. The County Executive or designee must notify the Council Administrator in writing when Montgomery County applies for a grant from—and again when it enters a cooperative agreement with—the Federal Transit Administration. Upon request, the Executive or designee must send a copy of the grant application and cooperative agreement to the Council Administrator.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda M. Lauer", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council