

Resolution No.: 17-1081
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Authorization to File Application for FY 2015 Annual Transportation Plan Grant and Section 5316 & 5317 Grants

Background

1. This is a resolution authorizing the Chief of the Division of Transit Services of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a Section 5303, 5304, 5307, 5308, 5310, 5311, 5312 and/or 5309 grant under the Federal Transit Act.
2. This resolution also authorizes the Chief of the Division of Transit Services of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation to file an application with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for Section 5316 and 5317 grants under the Federal Transit Act.
3. The Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act. The Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to counties and to local governments for a mass transportation program of projects.
4. The Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments is the designated recipient in the National Capital Region for Section 5316 and 5317 grants under the Federal Transit Act.
5. The contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the projects costs in the program.
6. It is required by the United States Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder.
7. It is the goal of the applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

