

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION AND EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PLAINFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield Senior Citizens Service Center will need new and reliable vehicles to transport our members, and has met the criteria to apply for the 5310 Grant Program under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) section which is making funds available to the State of New Jersey to assist the City of Plainfield Senior Citizens in meeting their transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Plainfield Senior Services: Sharron Brown, is an active participant in the County of Union coordination planning process which allows The City of Plainfield the opportunity to be considered in the application process. Thus applying for vehicles/funding under the FY2007 and/or the FY2008 grants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council will not be responsible for matching funds, Under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Program. Private non-profit corporations and certain public bodies may apply for Federal capital assistance to pay 80% of the purchase cost of vehicles and/or transportation related equipment used to provide needed transportation services to elderly individuals and people with disabilities which cannot be reasonably provided by existing transportation services. NJ TRANSIT provides the required 20% match; and

WHEREAS, Upon FTA approval and the completion of final notifications and certifications, the successful applicant agency will be eligible for a vehicle purchased by NJ TRANSIT for the purposes of transporting Plainfield Senior Citizens, as originally outlined in the application. The City of Plainfield will be responsible for all operational costs including, but not limited to, annual motor vehicle registration, fuel, maintenance, insurance, salary and benefits of drivers. From the time of inclusion in a grant submission to actual vehicle delivery can range anywhere from 18 to 24 months from time of award letter. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit this application and execute any required documents to accept said award as approved by the Corporation Counsel,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and a duly executed contract be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted By The City Council

December 1, 2008

Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk

Approved as to Form

Daniel A. Williamson,
Corporation Counsel