

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTION 5307 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE/FAYETTEVILLE AREA SYSTEM OF TRANSIT AND CUMBERLAND, HARNETT, AND HOKE COUNTIES RURAL TRANSIT AGENCIES

A motion was made by Mr. John K. McNeill, III and seconded by Mr. Grady Hunt for the adoption of the following Resolution and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (Urbanized Area Formula Program) Grant provides funding for urbanized areas under 49 U.S.C. §5307, in accordance with the planning process under 49 U.S.C. §5303 and §5304, by the governor of a state, responsible local officials, and publicly owned operators of public transportation; and

WHEREAS, transit systems located in urbanized areas of more than 200,000 in population are eligible to use FTA Section 5307 funds for operating and capital assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville/Fayetteville Area System of Transit (CITY/FAST) is the designated recipient for FTA urban area formula funds apportioned to the Fayetteville urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the CITY/FAST as designated recipient may at its discretion choose to pass grant funds through to another entity (subrecipient) to carry out a project eligible for FTA funds; and

WHEREAS, the CITY/FAST uses a methodology approved by FAMPO for the equitable distribution of FTA Section 5307 funds to Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke Counties based on local needs for community transportation services they provide in their respective urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke Counties had the option of becoming direct FTA Section 5307 grant recipients or becoming a grant subrecipient of the CITY/FAST; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is between the CITY/FAST and Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke Counties; and

WHEREAS, the MOU was created to put Section 5307 into motion; and

WHEREAS, the CITY/FAST will be able to apply for Section 5307 on behalf of Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke Counties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee formally approves the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Fayetteville/Fayetteville Area System of Transit and Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke Counties on this the 18th day of May 2022.

Mayor Jackie Warner, Chair

FAMPO Transportation Advisory Committee

Hank Graham, AICP, Executive Director

FAMPO

County of Cumberland State of North Carolina

I, <u>Uolondo Bernett</u>, a Notary Public for Cumberland County, NC, do hereby certify that the above has been subscribed and sworn to me this <u>10</u> day of August 2022.

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My commission expires

Notary Public