

Memorandum



Date: April 20, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(34)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Resolution No. R-334-21

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Authorizing the County Mayor to Apply for \$1,000,000.00 From the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration Section 5324 Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program and Authorizing the Mayor to Receive and Expend said Grant Funds

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to apply for \$1,000,000.00 in grant funding from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5324 Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program (Emergency Relief Program) for Resilience projects. This funding will be used for the installation of emergency generators at the Northeast, Coral Way and Central bus depots. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the receipt and expenditure of funds, as specified in the grant.

Scope

While these funds will provide support for the Metrobus system, the impact of the project benefits the riding public and the scope is, therefore, countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This item represents a positive fiscal impact to the County because it provides \$1,000,000.00 in federal funding to the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), and the required local match will be provided in full by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) using \$250,000.00 State Transportation Development Credits as a "soft match" for this grant. The project is included in the County's Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Adopted and Proposed FY 2021-22 Multi-Year Capital Plan under Project Number 2000001211 (Emergency Backup Generators), Site Number 3002263.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation ACT (FAST Act) authorizes state transportation departments to make available to public transit agencies the use of transportation development credits on selected federally assisted public transit capital projects. By using the credits to substitute the required non-federal share on a new federal-aid project, the federal share can effectively be increased to 100 percent.

Track Record/Monitor

The Grant Manager for this Agreement is Ed Carson, Manager, Grants Administration, DTPW. The project manager is Robert McClellan, Chief, Infrastructure and Maintenance, DTPW.

Delegated Authority

In accordance with Section 2-8.3 of the Miami-Dade Code related to identifying delegation of Board authority, there are no authorities beyond that specified in the resolution which includes authority for the Mayor and Mayor’s designee to execute the agreement and receive and expend these and any additional funds should they become available.

Background

On September 18, 2018, FDOT announced the availability of \$6,619,000.00 in FTA Emergency Relief Funding for allocated to the State of Florida Resilience Program projects. Resilience projects are capital projects designed and built to address existing and future vulnerabilities to a public transportation facility or system due to a probable occurrence or recurrence of an emergency or major disaster in the geographic area in which the public transportation system is located, and which may include the consideration of projected changes in development patterns, demographics, or climate change and extreme weather patterns. Projects may be stand-alone or completed at the same time as permanent repairs. All projects submitted for consideration must be projects to protect equipment and facilities from future emergencies or major disasters.

The County was impacted by Hurricane Irma in September 2017, causing power outages at the Coral Way and Northeast bus depots. The Northeast, Coral Way, Central and maintenance and transportation garages are the critical infrastructure required to provide equipment and operators for bus service. The garages are powered by the local electrical utility, Florida Power and Light from the local power grid. Due to limited backup power at each facility, operation of the garages has been disrupted when natural disasters have impacted the metropolitan area.

On October 17, 2018, DTPW submitted a project application to FDOT requesting \$2,110,290.00 in FTA Resilience Program funding. The project consists of the upgrade and installation of six backup electrical supply generators and associated support equipment. The backup generators will provide the electrical power to operate the equipment required for bus operations at the Northeast, Coral Way and Central maintenance, transportation and support buildings.

On June 7, 2019, DTPW was approved by the FTA to receive \$1,000,000.00 in FTA Emergency Relief Grant Program funding. The funding will provide the installation of three backup electrical supply generators and associated equipment. To receive the federal funding, DTPW is required to submit a grant application to the FTA in substantially the form attached. The completion of this project will allow each of the operating garages to continue operations in the event of a natural disaster or other occurrence that may disrupt the local electrical grid. The estimated completion of the project is anticipated in 2023.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 20, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(34)

Please note any items checked.

- _____ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Statement of social equity required
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- _____ No committee review
- _____ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- _____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(34)
4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-334-21

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 5324 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY GENERATORS AT THE NORTHEAST, CORAL WAY AND CENTRAL BUS DEPOTS; AND AUTHORIZING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUCH APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT SHOULD SUCH FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to apply for \$1,000,000.00 in grant funding from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Section 5324 Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program (Emergency Relief Program) for the installation of three emergency generators at the Northeast, Coral Way and Central bus depots in substantially the form of the template attached to this resolution.

Section 2. Further authorizes receipt and expenditure of funds received pursuant to such application and agreement and further authorizes receipt and expenditure of any additional funds should they become available.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**,
 who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**
 and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of April, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 BY ITS BOARD OF
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
 to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Libhaber".

Bruce Libhaber

DOT

FTA

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	1089-2019-8
Temporary Application Number	1089-2019-8
Application Name	FTA Section 5324 Emergency Relief Grant for Resilience Project post-Hurricane Irma
Application Status	In-Progress
Application Budget Number	0

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: MIAMI-DADE, COUNTY OF

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	Recipient DUNS
1089	County Agency	Miami Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works	135722747

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	111 NW 1ST St Ste 2550	Miami	FL	33128
Physical Address	701 NW First Ct Ste 1300	Miami	FL	33136
Mailing Address	111 NW 1ST	MIAMI	FL	33128

Union Information

Union Name	TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION Local 291
Address 1	6355 NW 36th Street
Address 2	Suite # 502
City	Virginia Gardens
State	FL
Zipcode	33166
Contact Name	Jeffrey Mitchell

Telephone	(786) 586-7851
Fax	
E-mail	291unionman@gmail.com
Website	
Union Name	Government Supervisors Association of Florida(GSAF), Supervisory & Professional, Local 100
Address 1	3600 Red Road, Ste. 405
Address 2	
City	Miramar
State	Florida
Zipcode	33025
Contact Name	Greg Blackman
Telephone	305-477-9644
Fax	
E-mail	gsafgreg@bellsouth.net
Website	
Union Name	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 199
Address 1	6405 NW 36th Street
Address 2	Ste. 113
City	Miami
State	Florida
Zipcode	33166
Contact Name	SeAdoreia Brown
Telephone	305-805-1075
Fax	
E-mail	seadoreia@gmail.com
Website	

Part 2: Application Information

**Title: FTA Section 5324 Emergency Relief Grant for Resilience
Project post-Hurricane Irma**

FAIN	Application Status	Application Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
1089-2019-8	In-Progress	Grant	2/4/2019	2/4/2019	No

Application Start Date

The start date will be set to the date of the award

FY 2019 - 20 Adopted Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS - COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS

PROJECT #: 2000000533

DESCRIPTION: Improve drainage on County maintained roads

LOCATION: Various Sites

Throughout Miami-Dade County

District Located:

Countywide

District(s) Served:

Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
Stormwater Utility	9,684	9,063	9,497	9,630	8,832	7,950	7,950	0	62,606
TOTAL REVENUES:	9,684	9,063	9,497	9,630	8,832	7,950	7,950	0	62,606
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
Construction	6,773	6,008	6,469	6,642	6,002	5,388	5,388	0	42,670
Planning and Design	2,911	3,055	3,028	2,988	2,830	2,562	2,562	0	19,936
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	9,684	9,063	9,497	9,630	8,832	7,950	7,950	0	62,606

EMERGENCY BACKUP GENERATORS

PROJECT #: 2000001211


DESCRIPTION: Install backup electrical supply generators and associated support equipment to include upgraded electrical designs, Automatic Transfer Switches (ATS) and fuel storage at all Metrobus Transportation buildings (Coral Way, Northeast and Central) to provide adequate electrical power to operate the equipment at the Transportation buildings required for the operation which will avoid equipment failures

LOCATION: Metrobus Transportation Buildings

District Located:

12

Various Sites

District(s) Served:

Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307/5309 Formula Grant	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
TOTAL REVENUES:	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
Major Machinery and Equipment	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
DONATION SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
FDOT Toll Revenue Credits	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
TOTAL DONATIONS:	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	250