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TO: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet **Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** in the meeting room of **Suwannee River Economic Council located at 1439 SW CR 307A** in Trenton, Florida. This is an important meeting of the Board. All Board members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

If you would like to participate in the meeting via teleconference, the dial in number is: toll free 888.670.3525, conference code 6025675116. **Please note that a physical quorum of Board members must be present to constitute a quorum.**

Attached is the meeting agenda and supporting materials. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 110.

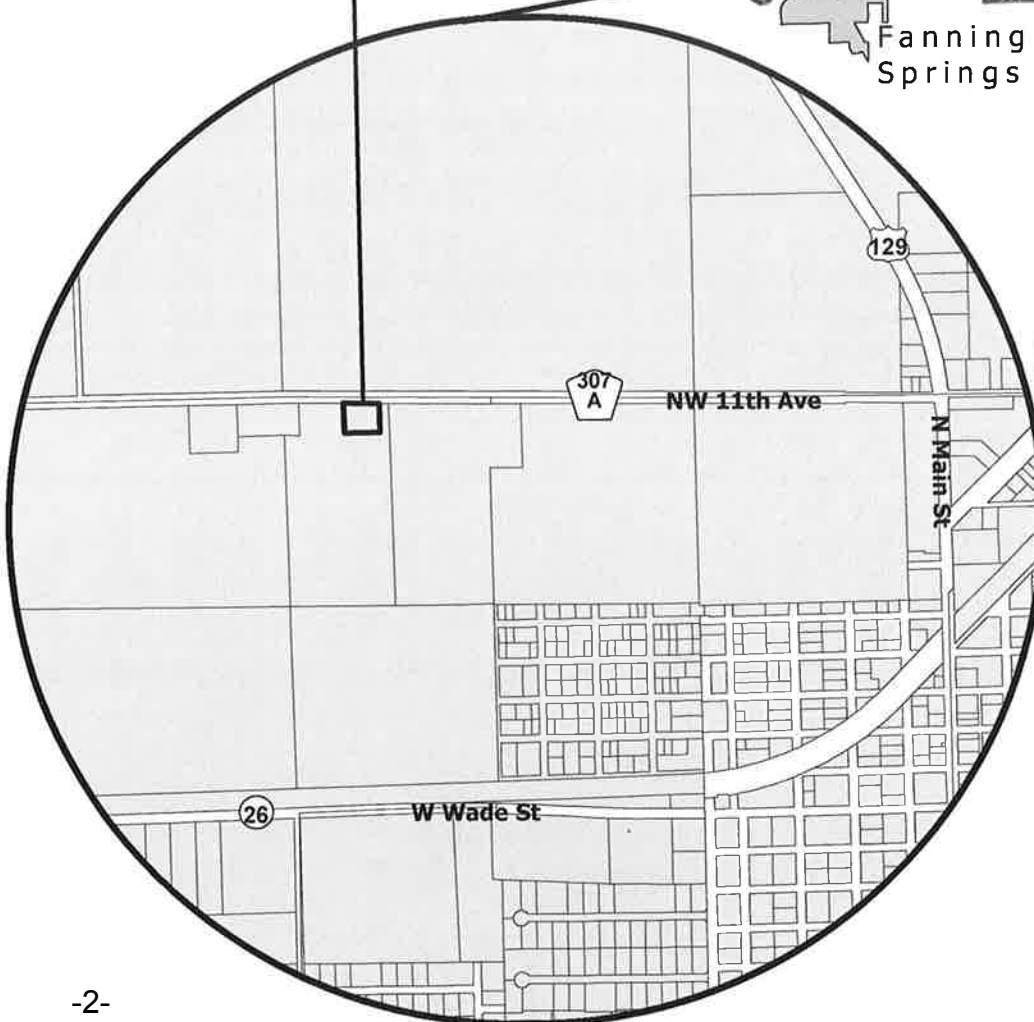
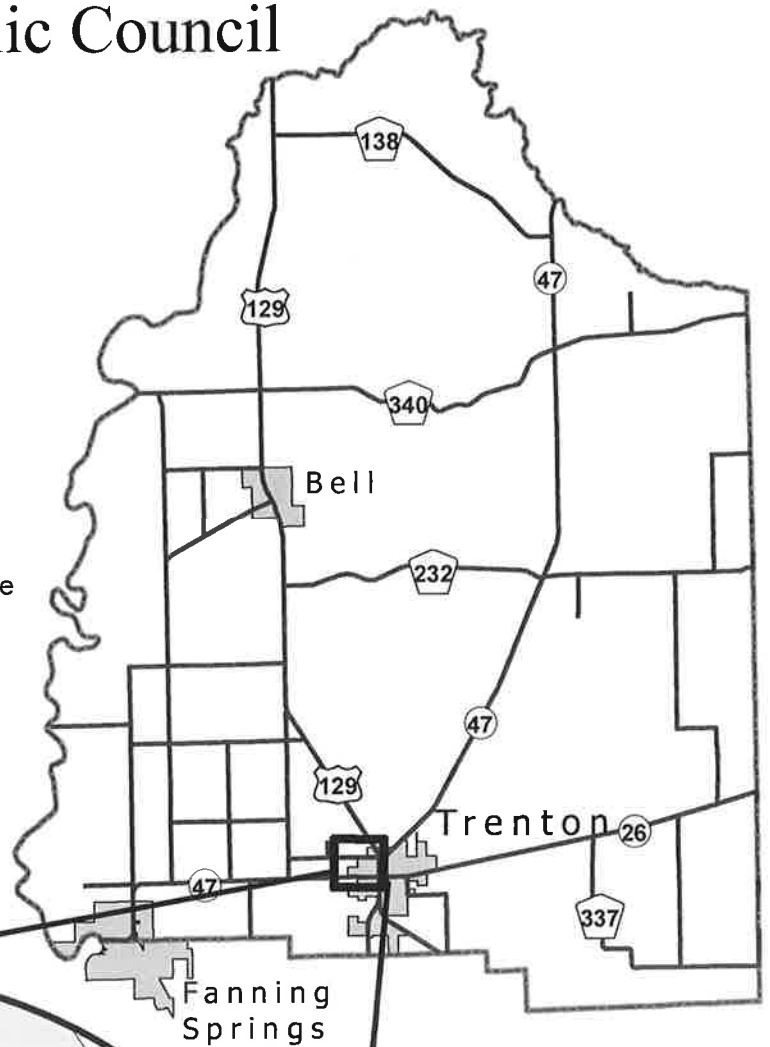
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**GILCHRIST COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA**

Meeting Room
Suwannee River Economic Council
1439 SW CR 307A
Trenton, Florida

Wednesday
July 11, 2018
1:30 p.m.

I. BUSINESS MEETING – CALL TO ORDER

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Introductions

D. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

ACTION REQUIRED

**E. Approval of the April 11, 2018
Minutes**

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ACTION REQUIRED

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bylaws

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ACTION REQUIRED

The Board needs to review and approve the Bylaws

B. Grievance Procedures

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ACTION REQUIRED

The Board needs to review and approve the Grievance Procedures

**C. Suwannee River Economic Council
Operations Reports**

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NO ACTION REQUIRED

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Comments

IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. October 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.**
- B. January 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**
- C. April 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**
- D. July 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**

* Please note that this is a tentative meeting schedule, all dates and times are subject to change.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-226-0690, extension 110.

**GILCHRIST COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD**

MEMBER/REPRESENTING	ALTERNATE/REPRESENTING
Commissioner Marion Poitevint Local Elected Official/Chair	Not Applicable
Sandra Collins Florida Department of Transportation Grievance Committee Member	Janell Damato Florida Department of Transportation
Vacant Florida Department of Children and Families	Vacant Florida Department of Children and Families
Vacant Florida Department of Education	Jeff Aboumrad Florida Department of Education
Miriam Otera Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Deweese Ogden Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Pamela Hagley Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Darlene Strimple Regional Workforce Board Grievance Committee Member	Selvin Cray Regional Workforce Board
Vacant Florida Association for Community Action Term ending June 30, 2020	Vacant Florida Association for Community Action Term ending June 30, 2020
Vacant Public Education	Vacant Public Education
Jim Mash Veterans Term ending June 30, 2020	Vacant Veterans Term ending June 30, 2020
Vacant Citizen Advocate Term ending June 30, 2021	Vacant Citizen Advocate Term ending June 30, 2021
Jim McCrone Citizen Advocate - User Term ending June 30, 2021	Vacant Citizen Advocate - User Term ending June 30, 2021
Leslie Esseck Persons with Disabilities Grievance Committee Member Term ending June 30, 2021	Vacant Persons with Disabilities Term ending June 30, 2021
Richard Esseck, Vice-Chair Elderly Grievance Committee Member Term ending June 30, 2020	Vacant Elderly Term ending June 30, 2020
Brittney Keeling Medical Community Term ending June 30, 2019	Krishna Stemple Medical Community Term ending June 30, 2019
Sandra Woodard Children at Risk Grievance Committee Member Term ending June 30, 2019	Brooke Ward Children at Risk Term ending June 30, 2019
Vacant Private Transit Term ending June 30, 2019	Vacant Private Transit Term ending June 30, 2019

Note: Unless specified, members and alternates serve at the pleasure of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

**GILCHRIST COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD**

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Room
Suwannee River Economic Council
1439 SW CR 307A
Trenton, Florida

Wednesday
April 11, 2018
1:36 p.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Aboumrad, Florida Department of Education Representative
Sandra Collins, Florida Department of Transportation Representative
Selvin Cray, representing Darlene Strimple, Regional Workforce Board Representative
Leslie Esseck, Persons with Disabilities Representative
Richard Esseck, Vice-Chair, Elderly Representative
Brittney Keeling, Medical Community Representative
Jim McCrone, Citizen Advocate-User Representative
Miriam Otera, Florida Department of Elder Affairs Representative
Sandra Woodard, Early Childhood Services Representative

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Commissioner Marion Poitevint, Chair
Deweece Ogden, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration Representative
Jim Mash, Veterans Representative

STAFF PRESENT

Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

I. BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Due to Chair Poitevint's absence, Vice-Chair Esseck called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

A. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

ACTION: Sandra Collins moved to approve the meeting agenda. Brittney Keeling seconded; motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of the January 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

ACTION: Sandra Collins moved to approve the January 10, 2018 meeting minutes. Brittney Keeling seconded; motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Introduction to Florida's Coordinated Transportation System

Ms. Godfrey discussed the organization of Florida's Coordinated Transportation System and the roles of the Board, Community Transportation Coordinator, Planning Agency, Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and purchasing agencies. She also reviewed the requirements of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes concerning conflicts of interest and Florida's Sunshine Law.

B. 2016/21 Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan - Annual Update

Ms. Godfrey stated that Suwannee River Economic Council and the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council must prepare a Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan annual update for the Board's approval. She reviewed the draft 2016/21 Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan annual update with the Board.

Mr. Matthew Pearson, Suwannee River Economic Council Executive Director, discussed the Operations Element of the Plan and proposed Fiscal Year 2018/19 service rates.

ACTION: Jeff Aboumrad moved to approve the 2016/21 Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan annual update. Jim McCrone seconded; motion passed unanimously.

C. Elect Vice-Chair

ACTION: Jeff Aboumrad moved to re-elect Richard Esseck as Vice-Chair. Jim McCrone seconded; motion passed unanimously.

D. 2017/18 Mobility Enhancement Grant Project

Mr. Pearson stated that Suwannee River Economic Council applied for Fiscal Year 2017/18 Mobility Enhancement Grant funds to provide free on-demand service to the Walmart in Chiefland on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He said that, due to low ridership, Suwannee River Economic Council modified the project beginning April 1, 2018.

Mr. Pearson stated that trips are now provided to Hitchcocks, Family Dollar, Gilchrist County Courthouse, Gilchrist County Public Library and local banks in Trenton and to the Family Dollar, S&S Food Stores and local banks in Bell. He said this project will end June 30, 2018. He said Suwannee River Economic Council will continue to provide this service with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds depending on funding availability beginning July 1, 2018.

Mr. Pearson stated that Suwannee River Economic Council did not apply for Fiscal Year 2018/19 Mobility Enhancement Grant funds because the 2017/18 project was not as successful as they had hoped it would be. He said if the changes to the 2017/18 project increase ridership, Suwannee River Economic Council may reapply for funding in 2019/20.

The Board recommended that Suwannee River Economic Council include a passenger's quote about the service and their website address on the flyer. They also recommended running a display advertisement in the local newspaper.

E. Suwannee River Economic Council Operations Reports

Mr. Matthew Pearson, Suwannee River Economic Council Executive Director, discussed the operations reports. He said Gilchrist County received a substantial increase in Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds for Fiscal Year 2017/18 due to a change in the statewide funding distribution formula. He said Suwannee River Economic Council has been able to provide field trips to seniors and other transportation disadvantaged individuals due to this increase.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Comments

There were no comments.

IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Vice-Chair Esseck stated that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Coordinating Board Chair

Date



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TO: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Bylaws

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Board's Bylaws.

BACKGROUND

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the Board review and approve the Bylaws annually. Attached are the Board's Bylaws for review and approval.

If you have any questions concerning the Bylaws, please contact me at extension 110.

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Bylaws

July 11, 2018

Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board



Bylaws

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Chapter I: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Bylaws

A. Preamble

The following sets forth the bylaws which shall serve to guide the proper functioning of the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. The intent is to provide procedures and policies for fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code, and subsequent laws setting forth requirements for the coordination of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged.

B. Agency Description

The Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board is a public body appointed by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency as authorized by Section 427.015, Florida Statutes.

C. Definitions

Transportation disadvantaged means those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes.

Agency means an official, officer, commission, authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau, board, section, or any other unit or entity of the state or of a city, town, municipality, county, or other local governing body or a private nonprofit transportation service-providing agency.

Community Transportation Coordinator means a transportation entity recommended by a metropolitan planning organization, or by the appropriate designated official planning agency as provided for in Section 427.011, Florida Statutes in an area outside the purview of a metropolitan planning organization, to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area.

Coordinating Board means an advisory entity in each designated service area composed of representatives appointed by the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency, to provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator relative to the coordination of transportation services.

Coordination means the arrangement for the provision of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services.

Designated Official Planning Agency means the official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Metropolitan Planning Organization shall serve as the designated official planning agency in areas covered by such organizations.

Designated Service Area means a geographical area recommended by a designated official planning agency, subject to approval by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, which defines the community where coordinated transportation services will be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.

Florida Coordinated Transportation System means a transportation system responsible for coordination and service provisions for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Memorandum of Agreement is the state contract for transportation disadvantaged services purchased with federal, state or local government transportation disadvantaged funds. This agreement is between the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and the Community Transportation Coordinator and recognizes the Community Transportation Coordinator as being responsible for the arrangement of the provision of transportation disadvantaged services for a designated service area.

Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan means an annually updated plan jointly developed by the Designated Official Planning Agency and the Community Transportation Coordinator which contains a development plan, service plan and quality assurance components. The plan shall be approved and used by the local Coordinating Board to evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator.

D. Name and Purpose

- (1) The name of the Coordinating Board shall be the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board.
- (2) The purpose of the Board is to identify local service needs and provide information, advice and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator on the provision of services to the transportation disadvantaged within the designated service area. In general, the Board is considered an advisory body (Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes).

E. Membership

- (1) Voting Members. In accordance with Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes, all voting members of the Board shall be appointed by the Designated Official Planning Agency. The Designated Official Planning Agency for Gilchrist County is the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.
 - (a) An elected official from the service area which the Board serves shall be appointed to the Board.
 - (b) A local representative of the Florida Department of Transportation;
 - (c) A local representative of the Florida Department of Children and Family Services;

- (d) A local representative of the Public Education Community which could include, but not be limited to, a representative of the District School Board, School Board Transportation Office or Headstart Program in areas where the School District is responsible;
- (e) In areas where they exist, a local representative of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or the Division of Blind Services, representing the Department of Education;
- (f) A person recommended by the local Veterans Service Office representing the veterans of the service area;
- (g) A person who is recognized by the Florida Association for Community Action (President), representing the economically disadvantaged in the service area;
- (h) A person over age sixty (60) representing the elderly in the service area;
- (i) A person with a disability representing the disabled in the service area;
- (j) Two citizen advocate representatives in the service area; one who must be a person who uses the transportation service(s) of the system as their primary means of transportation;
- (k) A local representative for children at risk;
- (l) In areas where they exist, the Chairperson or designee of the local Mass Transit or Public Transit System's Board, except in cases where they are also the Community Transportation Coordinator;
- (m) A local representative of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs;
- (n) An experienced representative of the local private for profit transportation industry. In areas where such representative is not available, a local private non profit representative shall be appointed, except where said representative is also the Community Transportation Coordinator;
- (o) A local representative of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration;
- (p) A representative of the Regional Workforce Development Board established in Chapter 445, Florida Statutes; and
- (q) A representative of the local medical community, which may include, but not be limited to, kidney dialysis centers, long term care facilities, assisted living facilities, hospitals, local health department or other home and community based services, etc.
- (r) No employee of a Community Transportation Coordinator shall serve as a voting member of the Coordinating Board in an area where the Community Transportation Coordinator serves. However, an elected official serving as a member of the Community Transportation Coordinator's Board of Directors, or other governmental employees that are not employed for the purpose of making provisions for transportation and are not directly supervised by the Community Transportation Coordinator, shall not be precluded from serving as voting members of the Coordinating Board.

It is the intent of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for the membership of the Board to represent to the maximum extent possible a cross section of their local community.

- (2) **Alternate Members.** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council may appoint one alternate member to represent appointed voting members in their absence. Alternate members may vote only in the absence of the voting member on a one-vote-per-member basis. Alternate members must be a representative of the same interest as the primary member.
- (3) **Terms of Appointment.** Except for the Chair, non-agency members of the Board shall be appointed for three-year staggered terms with initial membership being appointed equally for one, two and three years. The Chair shall serve until elected term of office has expired or otherwise replaced by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. There are no limits to the number of terms served by any member of the Board.
- (4) **Termination of Membership.** Any member of the Board may resign at any time. Each member of the Board is expected to demonstrate his/her interest in the Board's activities through attendance of the scheduled meetings, except for reasons of an unavoidable nature. In each instance of an unavoidable absence, the absent member should ensure that his/her alternate will attend.

F. Officers

- (1) **Chair.** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall appoint an official Chair for all Board meetings. The appointed Chair shall be an elected official from the designated service area that the Board serves (41-2.012(1), Florida Administrative Code). For a multi-county Board, the Chair shall be from one of the counties in the designated service area. The Chair shall serve until their elected term of office has expired or otherwise replaced by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Chair shall preside at all meetings.
- (2) **Vice-Chair.** The Board shall hold an organizational meeting each year for the purpose of electing a Vice-Chair (41-2.012(2) Florida Administrative Code). The Vice-Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the Board present and voting at the organizational meeting. The Vice-Chair shall serve a term of one year starting with the first meeting after their election. For a multi-county Board, an elected official not serving as the Chair shall serve as Vice-Chair. In the event of the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chairperson and conduct the meeting. The Vice-Chair may serve more than one term.

G. Meetings

- (1) **Regular Meetings.** The Board shall meet at least quarterly. The Board may meet as often as necessary to fulfill its responsibilities as set forth in Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes. Business meetings of the Board may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair. All meetings will function under the "Government in the Sunshine Law." All meetings will provide opportunity for public comments on the agenda. The Board shall conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Roberts Rules of Order.
- (2) **Emergency Meetings.** The Board may hold emergency meetings in order to transact business necessary to ensure the continuation of services to the transportation disadvantaged population. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by writing by 1/3 of the Board's voting membership.

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall give the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Board members and all interested parties one week notice, if possible, of the date, time, location and proposed agenda for the emergency meeting. Meeting materials shall be provided as early as possible. Emergency meetings shall be advertised at a minimum, in the largest general circulation newspaper in the designated service area as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

- (3) **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board may be called for any appropriate purpose by the Chair or by written request of at least seven (7) voting members of the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair.
- (4) **Public Workshop.** The Board shall hold a public workshop annually. Public workshops may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair.
- (5) **Notice of Regular and Special Meetings.** All meetings, public hearings, committee meetings, etc. shall be advertised, at a minimum, in the largest general circulation newspaper in the designated service area prior to the meeting. Meeting notices shall include the date, time and location, general nature/subject of the meeting a contact person and phone number to call for additional information and to request accessible meeting material formats.

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the agenda and meeting package to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Board members and all other interested parties prior to the meeting. The agenda shall include a public participation opportunity.

- (6) **Quorum.** At all meetings of the Board, the presence in person of 40 percent of the voting members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, those present may, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, recess the meeting from time to time, until a quorum shall be present. At any such recessed meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. In the absence of a quorum, the members present may also elect to either:
 - a) Cancel and reschedule the meeting; or
 - b) Continue to meet and discuss agenda items for informational purposes only. Agenda items that require formal action shall be presented at a future meeting where a quorum is present.

Board members can participate (and vote) in meetings via conference call, however, a physical quorum must be present to vote on agenda items that require formal action.

- (7) **Voting.** At all meetings of the Board at which a quorum is present, all matters, except as otherwise expressly required by law or these Bylaws, shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board present. As required by Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, all Board members, including the Chair of the Board, must vote on all official actions taken by the Board except when there appears to be a possible conflict of interest with a member or members of the Board.

- (8) **Conflict of Interest.** In accordance with Chapter 112 (Part III), Florida Statutes, "No county, municipal, or other public office shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss, or which the officer know would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal which he or she is retained, of a relative or of a business associate. The officer must publicly announce the nature of his or her interest before the vote and must file a memorandum of voting conflict on Ethics Commission Form 8B with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days after the vote occurs disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter."
- (9) **Proxy Voting.** Proxy voting is not permitted.
- (10) **Parliamentary Procedures.** The Board will conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order, except when in conflict with these Bylaws.
- (11) **Attendance.** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall review, and consider rescinding, the appointment of any voting member of the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall notify the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged if any state agency voting member or their alternate fails to attend three consecutive meetings. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council must maintain an attendance roster for each meeting. Board members can participate (and vote) at meetings via conference call, however, a physical quorum must be present to vote on action items.

H. Administration

- (1) **Staff Support.** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the Board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the Board to fulfill its responsibilities as set forth in Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes. These responsibilities include providing sufficient staff to manage and oversee the operations of the Board and assist in the scheduling of meetings, preparing meeting agenda packets and other necessary administrative duties as required by the Board within the limits of the resources available.
- (2) **Minutes.** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is responsible for maintaining an official set of minutes for each Board meeting regardless of the presence of a quorum. The minutes shall be prepared in a reasonable time following the meeting and shall include an attendance roster indicating what agency, organization or position each member represents and reflect a summary of official actions taken by the Board. Meeting minutes shall be provided at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting for approval.

I. Duties

- (1) **Board Duties.** The following Board duties are set forth in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.
 - (a) Maintain official meeting minutes, including an attendance roster, reflecting official actions and provide a copy of same to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

- (b) Review and approve the Memorandum of Agreement and Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan.
- (c) Annually evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator's performance in general and relative to Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and local standards as referenced in Rule 41-2.006, Florida Administrative Code, and the performance results of the most recent Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. As part of the Community Transportation Coordinator's performance, the Board shall also set an annual percentage goal increase for the number of trips provided within the system for ridership on public transit, where applicable. In areas where the public transit is being utilized, the Board shall set an annual percentage of the number of trips to be provided on public transit. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged shall provide evaluation criteria for the Board to use relative to the performance of the Community Transportation Coordinator. This evaluation shall be submitted to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged upon approval by the Board.
- (d) In cooperation with the Community Transportation Coordinator, review all applications for local, state or federal funds relating to transportation of the transportation disadvantaged in the service area to ensure that any expenditures within the county are provided in the most cost effective and efficient manner.
- (e) Review coordination strategies for service provision to the transportation disadvantaged in the service area to seek innovative ways to improve cost effectiveness, efficiency, safety, working hours and types of service in an effort to increase ridership to a broader population. Such strategies should also encourage multi-county and regional transportation service agreements between area Community Transportation Coordinators and consolidation of adjacent counties when it is appropriate and cost effective to do so.
- (f) Working with the Community Transportation Coordinator, jointly develop applications for funds that may become available.
- (g) Assist the Community Transportation Coordinator in establishing eligibility guidelines and trip priorities for trips that are purchased with Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds.
- (h) Annually review coordination contracts to advise the Community Transportation Coordinator whether the continuation of said contract provides the most cost effective and efficient transportation available.
- (i) Annually review all transportation operator contracts as to the effectiveness and efficiency of the transportation operator and recommend approval or disapproval of such contracts to the Community Transportation Coordinator.
- (j) Annually hold a public workshop for the purpose of receiving input regarding unmet transportation needs or any other areas that relate to the local transportation services provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Gilchrist County.
- (k) Annually review the Annual Operations Report.

J. Committees

The Chair subject to approval by the Board shall appoint a Grievance Committee to process and investigate complaints from agencies, users, transportation operators and potential users of the system in the designated service area. The Grievance Committee shall make recommendations to the Board or to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for improvement of service. The Board shall establish a process and procedures to provide regular opportunities for issues to be brought before the Grievance Committee and to address them in a timely manner. Rider brochures or other documents provided to users or potential users of the system shall provide information about the complaint and grievance process including the publishing of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged's Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline service when local resolution has not occurred. When requested, all materials shall be made available in accessible format. Members appointed to the Grievance Committee shall be voting members of the Board. If a Grievant claims a conflict between the Grievant and a Grievance Committee member, the Grievance Committee member identified as having a conflict shall recuse themselves from hearing the grievance.

Additional committees shall be appointed by the Chair, subject to approval by the Board, as necessary to investigate and report on specific subject areas of interest to the Board and to deal with administrative and legislative procedures.

K. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members present at regular meetings.

L. Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Chair of the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Bylaws of this Board as adopted by the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board the 11th day of July 2018.

Marion Poitevint, Chair
Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

Bylaws Team

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* Lynn Franson-Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

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July 2, 2018

TO: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Grievance Procedures

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Board's Grievance Procedures.

BACKGROUND

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the Board review and approve the Grievance Procedures annually. Attached are the Board's Grievance Procedures for review and approval.

If you have any questions concerning the Grievance Procedures, please contact me at extension 110.

Attachment

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Grievance Procedures

July 12, 2017

Gilchrist County
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Chapter I: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Grievance Procedures

A. Preamble

The following sets forth the procedures for the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board to address grievances from agencies, users, potential users, sub-contractors, and other interested parties concerning Florida's Coordinated Transportation System.

B. Agency Description

The Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board, herein after referred to as the Board, is a public body appointed by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency as authorized by Section 427.015, Florida Statutes.

C. Definitions

Transportation disadvantaged means those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes.

Agency means an official, officer, commission, authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau, board, section, or any other unit or entity of the state or of a city, town, municipality, county, or other local governing body or a private nonprofit transportation service-providing agency.

Community Transportation Coordinator means a transportation entity recommended by a metropolitan planning organization, or by the appropriate designated official planning agency as provided for in Section 427.011, Florida Statutes in an area outside the purview of a metropolitan planning organization, to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area.

Coordinating Board means an advisory entity in each designated service area composed of representatives appointed by the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency, to provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator relative to the coordination of transportation services.

Coordination means the arrangement for the provision of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services.

Designated Official Planning Agency means the official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Metropolitan Planning Organization shall serve as the designated official planning agency in areas covered by such organizations.

Designated Service Area means a geographical area recommended by a designated official planning agency, subject to approval by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, which defines the community where coordinated transportation services will be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.

Florida's Coordinated Transportation System means a transportation system responsible for coordination and service provisions for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Grievance means a written complaint to document any concerns regarding the operation or administration of services provided by Florida's Coordinated Transportation System by the Community Transportation Coordinator, subcontracted transportation operators, the Designated Official Planning Agency, or the Board. A grievance may also be a service complaint that has been left unresolved for more than 45 days.

Memorandum of Agreement is the state contract for transportation disadvantaged services purchased with federal, state or local government transportation disadvantaged funds. This agreement is between the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and the Community Transportation Coordinator and recognizes the Community Transportation Coordinator as being responsible for the arrangement of the provision of transportation disadvantaged services for a designated service area.

Service complaint means routine incidents that occur on a daily basis, are reported to the driver or dispatcher, or to other individuals involved with the daily operations, and are resolved within the course of a reasonable time period suitable to the complainant. All service complaints shall be recorded and a summary of complaints should be provided by the Community Transportation Coordinator on a quarterly basis, to the Board.

Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan means an annually updated plan jointly developed by the Designated Official Planning Agency and the Community Transportation Coordinator which contains a development plan, service plan and quality assurance components. The plan shall be approved and used by the local Coordinating Board to evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator.

D. Purpose

- (1) The Board shall appoint a Grievance Committee to serve as a mediator to process, and investigate complaints from agencies, users, potential users of the system and the Community Transportation Coordinator in the designated service area, and make recommendations to the Board for the improvement of service.
- (2) The Board shall establish procedures to provide regular opportunities for issues to be brought before the Grievance Committee and to address them in a timely manner. Members appointed to the Grievance Committee shall be voting members of the Board.

- (3) The Grievance Committee and the Board shall have the authority to hear and advise on grievances. When an entity makes a determination of the rights, duties, privileges, benefits, or legal relationships of a specified person or persons, it is exercising "adjudicative" or "determinative" powers. Deciding a grievance between two independent parties may fall within these parameters, depending on the nature of the grievance. Chapter 427, Florida Statutes grants no adjudicative powers to anyone.

E. Membership

- (1) The Chair, subject to approval by the Board, shall appoint five (5) voting members to a Grievance Committee. The membership of the Grievance Committee shall include broad geographic representation from members of the local Coordinating Board representing the counties in the service area.
- (2) Term limits on the Grievance Committee may coincide with term limits on the Board.

F. Officers

- (1) The Grievance Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair.

G. Meetings

- (1) The Grievance Committee may meet as often as necessary to fulfill their responsibilities. Meetings may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair. The Grievance Committee may meet following Board meetings to hear complaints and grievances. All meetings will function under the "Government in the Sunshine Law." All meetings will provide opportunity for public comments on the agenda.
- (2) Notice of Meetings. Notices and tentative agendas shall be provided to the Florida Commission for the Transportation, Committee members and other interested parties at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Meeting notices shall include the date, time, location, general nature/subject of the meeting, a contact person and phone number to call for additional information and to request accessible formats.
- (3) Quorum. At all meetings of the Grievance Committee, the presence in person of a majority of the voting members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, those present may, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, recess the meeting from time to time, until a quorum shall be present. At any such recessed meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.
- (4) Voting. A majority vote is required for actions by the Grievance Committee. As required by Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, all Grievance Committee members, including the Chair, must vote on all official actions taken by the Grievance Committee except when there appears to be a possible conflict of interest with a member or members of the Grievance Committee.

- (5) Conflict of Interest. In accordance with Chapter 112 (Part III), Florida Statutes, "No county, municipal, or other public office shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss, or which the officer know would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal which he or she is retained, of a relative or of a business associate. The officer must publicly announce the nature of his or her interest before the vote and must file a memorandum of voting conflict on Ethics Commission Form 8B with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days after the vote occurs disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter."

In cases where a grievance involves the private or personal interests of a member of the Grievance Committee, such member shall be disqualified from hearing such grievance. If a Grievant claims a conflict between the Grievant and a Grievance Committee member, the Grievance Committee member identified as having a conflict shall recuses themselves from hearing the grievance. No member of the Grievance Committee shall appear before the Grievance Committee as an agent or attorney for any person.

- (6) Proxy Voting. Proxy voting is not permitted.
- (7) Parliamentary Procedures. The Grievance Committee will conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order, except when in conflict with these Grievance Procedures.

H. Administration

- (1) Staff Support. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the Grievance Committee with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the Grievance Committee to fulfill their responsibilities.
- (2) Minutes. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is responsible for maintaining an official set of minutes for each Grievance Committee meeting.

I. Duties

The Grievance Committee shall make recommendations to the Board, the Community Transportation Coordinator, and/or to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for improvement of service.

J. Procedures

- (1) The grievance procedures shall be open to addressing concerns by any person or agency including but not limited to: purchasing agencies, users, potential users, private-for-profit operators, private-nonprofit operators, Community Transportation Coordinators, Designated Official Planning Agencies, elected officials, and drivers. The grievant, in their formal complaint, should demonstrate or establish their concerns as clearly as possible.

- (2) The Board must make a written copy of the grievance procedures available to anyone, upon request. All documents pertaining to the grievance process will be made available, upon request, in accessible format. The following procedures are established to provide regular opportunities for grievances to be brought before the Grievance Committee.
- (3) Should an interested party wish to file a grievance with the Board, that grievance must be filed in writing within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance. The grievance shall be sent to:

Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
Grievance Committee
2009 N.W. 67th Place
Gainesville, FL 32653-1603
- (4) If requested, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff will provide assistance to individuals in preparing written grievances.
- (5) The grievance should try to demonstrate or establish a clear violation of a specific law, regulation, or contractual arrangement. Copies of pertinent laws and regulations may be obtained from North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff.
- (6) The grievance shall include:
 - a. the name, address and telephone number of the Complainant;
 - b. a statement of the grounds for the grievance and be supplemented by supporting documentation, made in a clear and concise manner; and
 - c. an explanation by the Complainant of the improvements needed to address the complaint.
- (7) If the Board receives a grievance pertaining to the operation of services by the Community Transportation Coordinator, that grievance shall be forwarded to the Community Transportation Coordinator for a written response. The Community Transportation Coordinator's written response shall be provided to the Grievance Committee at least one week prior to the Grievance Committee meeting to hear such grievance.
- (8) If the Complainant does not want to be contacted by the Community Transportation Coordinator concerning the grievance before the grievance is heard, the Community Transportation Coordinator is prohibited from contacting the Complainant.
- (9) Within fifteen (15) working days following the date of receipt of the formal grievance, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall advise the Grievance Committee of the grievance to schedule a hearing on the grievance and inform the Complainant of the hearing date.
- (10) The Grievance Committee shall meet to hear the grievance within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of receipt of the grievance.
- (11) North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall send notice of the Grievance Committee's scheduled hearing in writing to the local newspaper of greatest circulation, the Complainant and other interested parties.

- (12) All involved parties have a right to present their views to the Grievance Committee, either orally or in writing. In addition, all parties may present evidence. The Community Transportation Coordinator shall provide transportation to and from Grievance Committee meetings at no charge to complainants who cannot transport themselves to the meetings.
- (13) A written report and any recommendations of the Grievance Committee shall be provided to the Board. A copy of this report shall be provided to the concerned parties within ten (10) working days after the hearing on the grievance and no more than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of receipt of the formal grievance. The Grievance Committee's recommendation will stand unless the recommendation is changed by the Board.
- (14) A written report shall also be provided to the Community Transportation Coordinator's Governing Board.

K. Appeals

- (1) Appeals of recommendations by the Grievance Committee to the Board shall be made within twenty (20) working days from the date when the Grievance Committee makes a recommendation regarding a grievance. The appeal shall be mailed to:

Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
2009 N.W. 67th Place
Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

- (2) The Complainant will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the Board meeting where the appeal will be heard. This written notice will be mailed at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the meeting.
- (3) The Board will meet to hear the appeal and render its recommendation within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the appeal was filed. A written copy of the recommendation will be mailed to all parties involved within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the recommendation.
- (4) Should a Complainant remain dissatisfied with the Board's decision, he or she may contact the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged at the following address:

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
605 Suwannee Street, MS-49
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

- (5) The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged also has an Ombudsman Program to assist individuals with complaints. The toll-free Ombudsman Hotline is 1-800-983-2435. Chapter 427, Florida Statutes does not expressly confer the power or authority for the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to "hear and determine" a grievance between two (2) third parties. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged may choose to listen to grievances and it can investigate them from a fact-finding perspective. It cannot be the "judge" or "arbiter" of the grievance in the sense of determining that one party's version of the facts is right and the other is wrong, and order the wrong party to somehow compensate the right party. On the other hand, the grievance may bring to light a problem within "the system."

- (6) If the grievance showed that one (1) of the parties with whom the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged contracts was acting so aberrantly as to not be in compliance with its contract, the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged could exercise whatever contractual rights it has to correct the problem.
- (7) The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged may take part in the grievance process, if it wants to, for purposes of listening to the grieving parties and gathering the facts of the matter. It may not decide the grievance, where doing so would amount to an exercise of adjudicative powers.

L. Suspension Reconsideration

- (1) If a rider has been issued a notice of suspension of service by the Community Transportation Coordinator, they have ten (10) calendar days from the date of issuance of suspension notice to request a reconsideration hearing on the suspension. If a reconsideration hearing is requested, the hearing will be held by the Grievance Committee if the suspension involves transportation provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program.
- (2) The written request must include the name, address and telephone number of the person who is requesting the hearing and a statement as to why his or her riding privileges should not be suspended. If the request is not received within ten (10) calendar days from the issue date of the suspension, then the suspension becomes effective ten (10) calendar days from the date of issue.
- (3) Upon receipt of letter requesting the reconsideration hearing, a hearing shall be held within 30 (30) working days. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will advise the person requesting the reconsideration hearing by return correspondence of the date, time and location of the hearing.
- (4) The suspended rider will be given the opportunity to present the reasons why they believe the suspension should not take place. The Grievance Committee will make a recommendation whether or not to uphold the suspension. A written statement of the decision whether or not to uphold the suspension shall be forwarded by certified mail within two (2) working days by the Community Transportation Coordinator to the suspended rider requesting the reconsideration.

M. Prohibition Against Retaliation

The Community Transportation Coordinator shall not take any punitive action against an individual who files a grievance. No individual shall be denied Transportation Disadvantaged Program services because such individual has filed a grievance related to Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program or has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding or investigation related to Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

N. Alternative Recourse

Apart from these grievance processes, aggrieved parties with proper standing may also have recourse through Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearings process or the judicial court system.

O. Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Chair of the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Grievance Procedures of this Board as adopted by the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board the 11th day of July 2018.

Marion Poitevint, Chair
Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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July 2, 2018

TO: Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Suwannee River Economic Council - Operations Reports

RECOMMENDATION

No action required. This agenda item is for information only.

BACKGROUND

Attached are the following reports for the Board's review:

1. January - March 2018 Operations Report;
2. Fiscal Year 2017/18 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Status Report;
4. January - March 2018 Complaint/Commendation Report; and
5. January - March 2018 Trip Denial Report.

If you have any questions regarding the attached reports, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

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**QUARTERLY OPERATING REPORT
GILCHRIST COUNTY
JANUARY - MARCH 2018**

OPERATING DATA	Suwannee River Economic Council	TOTAL
NUMBER OF INVOICED TRIPS	1,448	1,448
Aging Program - Title III-B	0	0
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	799	799
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	611	611
Mobility Enhancement Program	38	38
TOTAL VEHICLE MILES	26,462	26,462
TOTAL REVENUE VEHICLE MILES	22,913	22,913
TOTAL DOLLARS INVOICED	\$86,157.75	\$86,157.75
Aging Program - Title III-B	\$0.00	\$0.00
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	\$47,897.11	\$47,897.11
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	\$37,100.90	\$37,100.90
Mobility Enhancement Program	\$1,159.74	\$1,159.74
AVERAGE COST PER TRIP	\$59.50	\$59.50
Aging Program - Title III-B	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	\$59.95	\$59.95
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	\$60.72	\$60.72
Mobility Enhancement Program	\$30.52	\$30.52
AVG. COST PER VEHICLE MILE	\$3.26	\$3.26
AVG. COST PER REVENUE VEHICLE MILE	\$3.76	\$3.76
TRIP PURPOSE*	-	-
Medical	11,112	11,112
Employment	0	0
Education/Training	0	0
Shopping	61	61
Meal Site	178	178
Recreation	97	97
NUMBER OF TRIPS DENIED	0	0
NUMBER OF PASSENGER NO-SHOWS	75	75
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	0	0
NUMBER OF VEHICLES	7	7
AVERAGE TRIPS PER VEHICLE	207	207
AVERAGE MILES PER TRIP	18	18
NUMBER OF ROADCALLS	0	0

**QUARTERLY OPERATING REPORT
GILCHRIST COUNTY
JANUARY - MARCH 2017**

OPERATING DATA	TOTAL
NUMBER OF INVOICED TRIPS	1,129
Aging Program - Title III-B	147
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	672
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	310
TOTAL VEHICLE MILES	22,239
TOTAL REVENUE VEHICLE MILES	19,308
TOTAL DOLLARS INVOICED	\$47,461.19
Aging Program - Title III-B	\$0.00
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	\$33,424.14
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	\$14,037.05
AVERAGE COST PER TRIP	\$42.04
Aging Program - Title III-B	\$0.00
Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program	\$49.74
Florida Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)	\$45.28
AVG. COST PER VEHICLE MILE	\$2.13
AVG. COST PER REVENUE VEHICLE MILE	2
TRIP PURPOSE*	-
Medical	982
Employment	0
Education/Training	0
Shopping	0
Meal Site	147
Recreation	0
NUMBER OF TRIPS DENIED	0
NUMBER OF SINGLE PASSENGER TRIPS PROVIDED	61
% OF SINGLE PASSENGER TRIPS	5%
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	0
NUMBER OF VEHICLES	7
AVERAGE TRIPS PER VEHICLE	161
AVERAGE MILES PER TRIP	20
NUMBER OF ROADCALLS	0

Suwannee River Economic Council

Rates:

Ambulatory: \$1.71 per passenger mile

Wheelchair: \$2.92 per passenger mile

Stretcher: \$6.09 per passenger mile

**2017-2018 TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND SUMMARY
GILCHRIST COUNTY**

MONTH/YEAR	CONTRACT AMOUNT	TOTAL DOLLARS SPENT	TOTAL AMOUNT REMAINING	NUMBER OF TRIPS	AVERAGE COST PER TRIP
Jul-17	\$204,028.00	\$9,899.14	\$194,128.86	224	\$44.19
Aug-17	-	\$11,904.94	\$182,223.92	205	\$58.07
Sep-17	-	\$11,282.21	\$170,941.71	203	\$55.58
Oct-17	-	\$9,181.31	\$161,760.40	165	\$55.64
Nov-17	-	\$11,067.00	\$150,693.40	218	\$50.77
Dec-17	-	\$12,496.88	\$138,196.52	213	\$58.67
Jan-18	-	\$13,418.07	\$124,778.45	204	\$65.77
Feb-18	-	\$13,534.12	\$111,244.33	237	\$57.11
Mar-18	-	\$20,944.92	\$90,299.41	358	\$58.51
Apr-18	-		\$90,299.41		#DIV/0!
May-18	-		\$90,299.41		#DIV/0!
Jun-18	-		\$90,299.41		#DIV/0!
TOTAL	-	\$113,728.59	-	2,027	\$56.11

Source: Suwannee River Economic Council

**GILCHRIST COUNTY
UNMET TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
JANUARY - MARCH 2018**

REASON FOR TRIP DENIAL	NUMBER OF TRIP DENIALS
Lack of Funding	0
Trip Purpose	0
Out of Service Area Trip	0
Insufficient Advance Notice	0
After Hours Trip Request	0
Weekend Trip Request	0
Other	0
TOTALS	0

Source: Suwannee River Economic Council

**GILCHRIST COUNTY
SERVICE COMPLAINTS/COMMENDATIONS
JANUARY - MARCH 2018**

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	Suwannee River Economic Council	Resolved
Vehicle Condition	0	-
Driver's Behavior	0	-
Client Behavior	0	-
No Show by Client	0	-
Tardiness - Late pickup	0	-
Tardiness - Late dropoff	0	-
No Show by Operator	0	-
Dispatch/Scheduling	0	-
Other	0	-
TOTALS	0	-
COMMENDATIONS	0	-

Source: Suwannee River Economic Council

ATTENDANCE RECORD

GILCHRIST COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

MEMBER/ORGANIZATION	NAME	7/12/2017	10/12/2017	1/10/2018	4/11/2018
Chair	Commissioner Marion Poitevint	A	P	P	A
Florida Department of Transportation	Sandra Collins	P	P	P	P
Alternate Member	Janell Damato	A	A	A	A
Florida Department of Children and Families	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Deweece Ogden	P	P	A	A
Alternate Member	Pamela Hagley	A	A	A	A
Florida Department of Education	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	Jeffrey Aboumrad	A	P	P	P
Public Education	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate-User	James McCrone	A	A	P	P
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Elderly	Richard Esseck	P	P	P	P
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Veterans	Jim Mash	A	A	A	A
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Persons with Disabilities	Leslie Esseck	P	P	P	P
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Miriam Otera	P	P	P	P
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Children at Risk	Sandra Woodard	P	P	P	P
Alternate Member	Brooke Ward	A	A	A	A
Local Medical Community	Brittney Keeling	P	P	A	P
Alternate Member	Krishna Stemple	P	P	A	A
Regional Workforce Board	Darlene Strimple	A	A	A	A
Alternate Member	Selvin Cray	P	P	P	P

ATTENDANCE POLICY: According to Article III, Section 5 of the Coordinating Board bylaws:

"The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall review and consider rescinding

the appointment of any voting member on the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings."

