



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 3.

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 3, 2014

**REQUESTED BY:** Valeria N. Sutton, Transportation Coordinator, Pender Adult Services/  
Pender Transit

**SHORT TITLE:** Public Hearing and Resolution Approving Grant Application 5310-Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Operated By Pender Adult Services For FY 2015-2016: \$185,913.

**BACKGROUND:** Pender Adult Services (PAS) acts as Transportation Coordinator for Pender County. They operate the MV Transit Bus which provides transportation around Pender and New Hanover County. Patrons of this service will pay a minimum \$.50 each trip (request on and off van) for their transportation.

This year PAS is requesting \$185,913 from NC Department of Transportation, requiring a local match of \$92,957. **This local match will come from the Rural Operating Assistance Program and is in agreement with guidelines from NC Department of Transportation.** This service is to be provided for the benefit of seniors age 65 and older and/ or have a disability, for residents of Pender County. PAS will be subsidizing the cost of this program from their operating budget. Fares will be charged to allow a reduced amount of subsidy. The Increase of fuel costs has impacted Pender Adult Services directly.

Funds for the local match are budgeted through NC Department of Transportation which requires that a public hearing be held prior to authorizing this action.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** The Board of Commissioners is requested to hold a public hearing to take public comment on this action, which has been properly advertised, to authorize the local share of \$92,957 for the Program Grant in the amount of \$185,913 for FY 2015-16 and approve the submission of the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Grant Application by Pender Adult Services, Inc.

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

authorization is approved for Pender Adult Services to submit a grant application to the NC Department of Transportation in support of state funding for the 5310-Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program in Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any documentation necessary to implement this resolution.

**AMENDMENTS:**

MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Williams \_\_\_\_\_ McCoy \_\_\_\_\_ Brown \_\_\_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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J. David Williams, Chairman      November 3, 2014  
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