

# Resolution

## *Northeast Florida Regional Council*

2024-04

### **Recommendation of the Nassau County Community Transportation Coordinator**

*WHEREAS*, the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Nassau County, and as part of its statutory duty must recommend the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Nassau County to the Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD); and

*WHEREAS*, the contract between the current CTC and the CTD expires on September 30, 2024 due to the Nassau County Council on Aging submitting a resignation letter; and

*WHEREAS*, the DOPA is required to conduct a competitive procurement process for the Community Transportation Coordinator; and

*WHEREAS*, NEFRC issued a RFP for CTC services, and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority responded; and

*WHEREAS*, an Evaluation Committee including NEFRC staff, a transportation planner and staff from another DOPA found the Jacksonville Transportation Authority to be the only respondent that was responsive and qualified and had submitted an excellent proposal and therefore recommends that they be given a five year contract by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; and


*WHEREAS*, the Nassau County Local Coordinating Board was informed of this recommendation and indicated its enthusiastic support of Jacksonville Transportation Authority as the CTC; and

*WHEREAS*, the Executive Committee of the NEFRC approved the recommendation at its April 4, 2024 meeting.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Northeast Florida Regional Council recommends to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged that the Jacksonville Transportation Authority be designated as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Nassau County for a five-year period effective October 1, 2024.

Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, on the fourth day of April 2024.



  
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