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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

**MEETING DATE:** April 13, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works  
**SUBJECT:** **Resolution Executing Standard Agreement No. 64AC19-01157 with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Accepting Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 (49 U.S.C. Section 5310) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Capital Grant Funds for the Purchase of Five Paratransit Vehicles in the Amount of \$300,700**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution

**FUNDING:** The grant will be funded by Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Program funds and will impact the Transit Services Division Fiscal Year 2020/21 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Program is authorized under Title 49 U.S.C. 5310 providing funding to states and designated recipients to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities. All projects selected for 5310 funding must be included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan.

The Governor of California has designated the Caltrans Division of Rail and Mass Transportation (DRMT), Office of Federal Transit Programs as the recipient of FTA Section 5310 apportionment funds. Caltrans DRMT is responsible for administration of program funds in accordance with federal and State laws, statutes, and regulations.

Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program funds are distributed by competitive application for the purpose of supporting transit services for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Nevada County's share of Federal Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 funds is \$300,700 with a contract period of November 1, 2020, to November 30, 2027. The grant award is for the purpose of purchasing the following five ADA accessible paratransit vehicles, which is consistent with the previously approved Paratransit Vehicle Replacement Plan (Resolution No. 13-149).

- One Medium Bus (ALI Code 111304) \$76,700
- One Mini/Transit Van (ALI Code 111315) \$56,000
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**Item Initiated by:** Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager  
**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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