



Pomona Valley  
Transportation  
Authority

A partnership of the cities of Claremont, La Verne, Pomona and San Dimas

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February 8, 2023

**AGENDA  
ITEM #3**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Pomona Valley Transportation Authority

From: George L. Sparks, *GLS* PVTA Administrator

Subject: **Public Hearing-Certification Regarding Availability of Nonprofit Agencies to Provide Transportation Services (FTA Section 5310)**

**Recommended Action:**

- 1) Following the public hearing, the PVTA Board of Directors approve Resolution No. 23-01 and direct the Administrator to notify MTA of the certification made regarding PVTA's FTA 5310 grant applications.*
- 2) The PVTA Board of Directors approve Resolution 23-02 which authorizes the PVTA Administrator or CEO to submit FTA 5310 grant applications to the MTA and submit and sign all required certifications related to these applications.*

**Background**

PVTA is applying for FTA 5310 funds to provide mobility management services and to acquire replacement vehicles for its Get About fleet. The Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 program is the primary federal funding source for vehicles providing service to the elderly and disabled. PVTA plans to submit applications to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for mobility management as well as the replacement vehicles. In order to qualify to apply, PVTA must certify that no non-profit agencies are readily available to provide these transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities in the Pomona Valley.

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In order to make the required certifications, PVTA is required to hold a public hearing and accept testimony from interested parties. As part of the notification process for the public hearing, we placed a notice on the PVTA website, ran a legal notice in the Daily Bulletin and posted notifications at our offices.

Testimony can be provided in person at PVTA's February 8<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Testimony can be provided in writing to Pomona Valley Transportation Authority, 2120 Foothill Blvd. Ste. #116, La Verne, CA 91750 or by email to [George@pvtrans.org](mailto:George@pvtrans.org). Testimony must be received by February 8, 2023 at 5:00p.m. No written testimony has been received as yet. Staff will provide any written testimony received prior to the hearing.

After completion of required public hearing, the PVTA Board of Directors must certify that no nonprofit agencies are readily available to provide the transportation services described in PVTA's grant applications.

The second resolution #23-02 authorizes Administrator or CEO to submit the applications and sign any required documents.

Applications for this year's round of FTA 5310 funding are due by February 27, 2023.

**POMONA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23 – 01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE POMONA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CERTIFYING THAT THERE ARE NO NON-PROFIT AGENCIES READILY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES PROPOSED IN POMONA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S FTA SECTION 5310 GRANT APPLICATION.**

The Pomona Valley Transportation Authority, a Joint Powers Agency, does RESOLVE as follows:

Section 1. The Pomona Valley Transportation Authority plans to submit a grant application to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 funds to provide mobility management services and purchase replacement vehicles for the purpose of providing transportation to elderly and disabled persons in the Pomona Valley.

Section 2. Pursuant to the results of notifications made and the results of the public hearing by Pomona Valley Transportation Authority on February 8, 2023, the Pomona Valley Transportation Authority certifies that there are no non-profit agencies readily available in the service area to provide the services described in Pomona Valley Transportation Authority's Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 applications.

Section 3. The Administrator is herewith authorized to submit the above described certification to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Section 4. The Chair of the Authority shall sign this resolution and the Administrator shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

Passed approved and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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Nora Garcia, Chair

ATTEST:

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George L. Sparks, Administrator

**POMONA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**Authorizing Resolution  
RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 02**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER FTA SECTION 5310 (49 U.S.C SECTION 5310) WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to states through the Federal Transit Administration to support capital projects for non-urbanized public transportation systems under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act (**FTA C 9070.1G**); and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5310 grants for transportation in Los Angeles County

WHEREAS, Pomona Valley Transportation Authority desires to apply for said financial assistance to permit operation of transportation services for elderly and disabled persons in the cities of Claremont, La Verne, Pomona and San Dimas; and

WHEREAS, Pomona Valley Transportation Authority has, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinated with other transportation providers and users in the region (including social service agencies).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Pomona Valley Transportation Authority does hereby authorize the Administrator or Chief Executive Officer, to file and execute applications on behalf of Pomona Valley Transportation Authority with the Department to aid in the financing of transportation projects pursuant to Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA C 9070.1G), as amended.

That the Administrator or Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute and file all certification of assurances, contracts or agreements or any other document required by the LACMTA.

That the Administrator or Chief Executive Officer is authorized to provide additional information as the LACMTA may require in connection with the application for the Section 5310 projects.

That the Administrator or Chief Executive Officer is authorized to submit and approve requests for reimbursement of funds from LACMTA for the Section 5310 project/s.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pomona Valley Transportation Authority of the Los Angeles County, State of California, at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors held on the 8th of February 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES;

ABSENT

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Nora Garcia, Chair

ATTEST:

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George L. Sparks, Administrator