

Paratransit Project Coordinator and Funding Allocation

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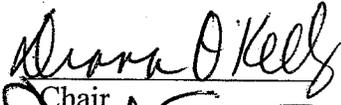
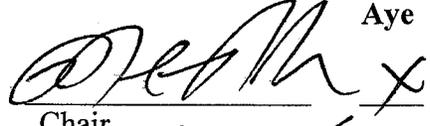
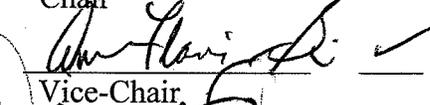
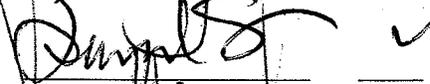
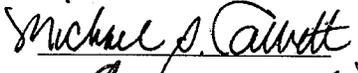
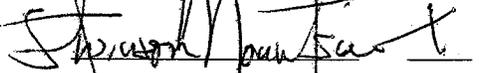
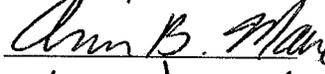
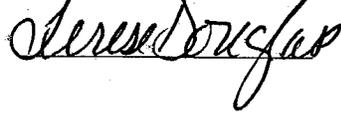
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGULAR JUNE, A.D. 2008 SESSION
JUNE 10, A.D., 2008

MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

A joint resolution providing the framework for the services to be undertaken by the Lake County Division of Transportation for the long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service to meet needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs under the "Plan for Using the new Collar County Transportation Empowerment Funds."

WE RECOMMEND adoption of this resolution.

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					Financial and Administrative Committee		

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, by prior resolution at its meeting of November 14, 2006, adopted a resolution in support of the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee's (LCCTSC) goal to develop borderless paratransit system service in Lake County to meet the needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs; and

WHEREAS, this County Board of Lake County, Illinois by prior resolution endorsed the revised "Plan for Using the new Collar County Transportation Empowerment Funds" as a planning document; and

WHEREAS, said Plan, as a planning document, designates allocations of future sales tax revenue towards the long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service to meet needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs: and,

WHEREAS, a portion of said funding as specified in the Plan, will annually be used to fund a staff position, (*the Paratransit Service Coordinator*), in the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT), starting in CFY09, to serve as project coordinator to help achieve the said long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service to meet needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs; and,

WHEREAS, this County Board of Lake County, Illinois now desires to identify the basic framework for the services to be undertaken by the LCDOT towards the said long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service to meet needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that the following will be the initial basic framework for the services to be undertaken by the LCDOT towards the long-term goal of coordinated countywide

paratransit service to meet needs of seniors and persons with disabilities or medical needs:

1. To work with Pace as the region's public paratransit provider to broaden paratransit services offered to Lake County residents,
2. To apply for grants, in concert with paratransit operators, that enables progress to be made towards reaching the said long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service.
3. To utilize the advice of, and work with, the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee (LCCTSC) to identify and pursue enhancements to eligible paratransit services presently being delivered, whether by public or private providers, that can be incorporated into the reaching of the said long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service.
4. To plan for, and endeavor to create and fund, a consolidated paratransit 24/7 call center when needed and/or help with the local match of pilot paratransit projects.
5. To evaluate the prospects of and report on the method proposed to sustain any service that may be instituted, whether by public or private providers, via grants, as part of a plan or program towards reaching the said long-term goal of coordinated countywide paratransit service.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois
this 10TH day of June 2008