

RESOLUTION TO JOIN
LAKE COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, certain segments of the population, including the elderly, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and low income require door-to-door or curb-to-curb transportation services that are demand-responsive, hereafter referred to as paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, other persons whether within these populations or not also require affordable, reliable public transportation access to jobs; and

WHEREAS, numerous social service agencies, local governments and public transport entities provide paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, existing paratransit services often lack coordination, and limit rider eligibility or geographic destinations, making it challenging for individuals to obtain the transportation services they need; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant unmet public transportation need among seniors, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and job commuters, a need that is projected to increase with a growing, aging population; and

WHEREAS, united efforts to facilitate coordination and increased availability of paratransit and general public transportation are more effective than isolated efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee is a broad based coalition of government officials, service providers and advocacy groups concerned with the coordination of paratransit services and increased access to affordable, convenient, and reliable public transportation for the benefits afforded to our residents, our environment and our taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee's vision is to develop the first borderless paratransit system in Lake County to meet the needs of seniors, persons with disabilities and/or medical needs, and/or low income persons, also including those in need of public transportation to jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that _____ supports and joins the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee in its efforts to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Adopted _____(date)

Supervisor [or insert Mayor]+ possibly Trustees (and for cities, Aldermen/Councilmen, etc)

Chair of Governing Board (only need this for NFP solicitation)

We hereby appoint the following to represent our organization to the General Meetings of the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee:

Representative (please print name)

Alternate (please print name)