



**CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONIA REGARDING
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 UNDER PUBLIC ACT 51 OF
1951, AS AMENDED**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, the following Resolution was offered by Councilmember Millard, seconded by Councilmember Starr:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 51 of 1951, as amended (Act 51), it is necessary for the City of Ionia, a Home Rule City established pursuant to Public Act 279 of 1909, as amended, to provide a local transportation program for the state fiscal year of 2026 and, therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act 51; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Ionia to name an official representative for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to certify that no changes in eligibility documentation have occurred during the past state fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the performance indicators for this agency have been reviewed and approved by the City of Ionia; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ionia has reviewed and approved the proposed budget with sources of estimated federal funds of \$125,660; estimated state funds of \$207,056; estimated local funds of \$182,281; estimated fare box revenues of \$76,750; estimated other funds of \$76,000 (revenues totaling \$667,747) and with total eligible expenses of \$667,555 for Fiscal Year 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ionia has also reviewed and approved the additional funding requests of \$73,500 from Federal Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds for necessary updates to the DAR facility garage floors and maintenance equipment, and bus technology; \$862,500 from Federal Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds for replacement of 5 buses; \$36,928 for State Specialized Services funding for transporting elderly persons and persons with disabilities; \$168,500 in Federal Section 5311 Job Access Reverse Commute in continuation funding; \$124,750 from Service Initiatives Funds for a pilot project to add a section of service to Saranac; and \$72,500 from 5310/New Freedom Funds for a Mobility Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ionia does hereby make its intentions known to provide public transportation services and to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, in accordance with Act 51.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby appointed as the Transportation Coordinator for all public transportation matters, and is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51 for 2026.

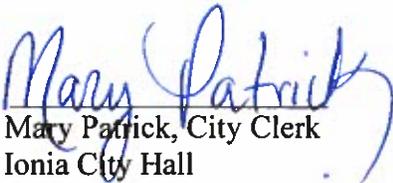
AYES: Ketchum, Winters, Cook, Lee, Starr, Millard, Cowling, Waterman & Milewski

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION #2025-01 DECLARD ADOPTED


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I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ionia, Michigan, County of Ionia, at a Regular Meeting held on the 7th day of January, 2025, and that public notice of said meeting was given as required by Public Act 276 of Public Acts of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.


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