



A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONIA REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 UNDER PUBLIC ACT 51 OF 1951, AS AMENDED

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia, held at the Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on the 7th day of January, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., there were:

PRESENT: Tim Lee, Margot Cook, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters, Mary Patrick, Troy Waterman, Brenda Cowling, John Milewski
ABSENT: None

The following Resolution was offered for adoption by City Councilmember Cowling and was supported by City Councilmember Winters:

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 2027 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 \$140,820; estimated state funds of \$251,287; estimated local funds of \$210,000; estimated fare box revenues of \$77,500; estimated other funds of \$77,860 (revenues totaling \$757,467) and with total eligible expenses of \$909,431 for Fiscal Year 2027; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ionia has also reviewed and approved the additional funding requests of \$525,000 from Federal Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds for replacing vault equipment, facility updates including building a new garage vehicle housing unit, replacement of the maintenance sweeper, and replacement of the AVL monitor and computer; \$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; \$50,000 from STP Funds through the RTF for facility improvements, including parking lot repairs; and \$87,500 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 2027.

AYES: Tim Lee, Margot Cook, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters, Mary Patrick, Troy Waterman, Brenda Cowling, John Milewski
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION 2026-03 DECLARED ADOPTED.


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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ionia, County of Ionia, State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on January 7, 2026, at 6:30 PM and that the public notices of said meeting were given pursuant to Act No. 267 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976 and that minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

1/7/20
Date


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