

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF LIGHT TRANSIT VEHICLES (LTVs) FROM THE CITY OF DURHAM TO THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

WHEREAS, the City of Durham serves as the Lead Planning Agency (LPA) for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) and is responsible for distributing funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to its member transit agencies, including Chapel Hill Transit;

WHEREAS, certain types of funds distributed by the LPA include FTA 5339 funds, which provide money to member transit agencies for the purchase of buses and bus facilities;

WHEREAS, transit agencies such as Chapel Hill Transit use the City of Durham's FTA number to acquire vehicles through the FTA 5339 program because the City of Durham serves as the LPA for DCHC MPO;

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City of Durham, acting as the LPA for DCHC MPO, distributed \$314,312 of FTA 5339 funds, with approval from the DCHC MPO Board, to the Town of Chapel Hill towards the purchase of seven (7) Light Transit Vehicles (LTVs);

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill Transit purchased those LTVs using the City of Durham's FTA grant number, and those seven (7) LTVs have, from their date of delivery, been utilized, maintained, and operated by the Town of Chapel Hill;

WHEREAS, FTA still considers these LTVs to be the property of the City of Durham because they were purchased with the City of Durham's FTA number; and

WHEREAS, FTA requires that the Durham City Council adopt a resolution to transfer ownership of those vehicles to the Town of Chapel Hill.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM RESOLVES:

Section 1. For the reasons stated above, the City of Durham transfers ownership of the seven (7) LTVs referenced in the letter from Chapel Hill Transit dated May 19, 2020 and attached hereto, to the Town of Chapel Hill.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

JUN 15 2020

CITY CLERK

