



Valdosta City Council

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Department: Public Works

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Consideration of a request to approve the Valdosta On Demand Safety Plan.

HISTORY: The City of Valdosta's Safety Program is governed by the City's General Self Inspection Program and the City of Valdosta Safety Committee Manual which was revised on October 19, 2018. The Valdosta On-Demand Safety Plan assigns responsibilities, provides guidance, establishes policies and procedures, and outlines safety procedures required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) when expending 5307 Grant Funds. This Plan is applicable to all transit employees directly engaged in operations of FTA Federally-funded vehicles and equipment. The City was approved for a 5307 Transit Grant and needs to ensure this Plan is re-adopted to continue to provide transit services.

FACTS AND ISSUES: The FTA administers 5307 Grants. GDOT receives these and passes them through to the cities and counties in the State that provide transit services to urbanized areas. The FTA has specific safety-related requirements that the City needs to adhere to for expending 5307 Federal dollars. The proposed Plan will allow the City to adhere to GDOT's and FTA's safety requirements while retaining current practices for non-Federal dollars.

OPTIONS: (1) Approve the Valdosta On-Demand Safety Plan, (2) Do not approve the Safety Plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option (1)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS: As the City receives 5307 FTA