



Iowa Department of Transportation

New Freedom Authorizing Resolution

We, hereby, authorize, City of Muscatine
(Name of Authorized Signatory)

on behalf of Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus)
(Legal Name of Applicant)

to apply for financial assistance from federal funds from the New Freedom program and to enter into related contract(s) with the Iowa Department of Transportation in the amount of

\$ 6500

We understand acceptance of federal transit assistance involves an agreement to comply with certain labor protection provisions.

We certify that Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus)
(Legal Name of Applicant) has sufficient non-U.S. DOT

funding to provide required match for operating and capital New Freedom projects under this project.

Adopted the 18th day of January, 2007.

Name: City of Muscatine
(Applicant's Governing Body)

By: Richard W. O'Brien
(Signature of Chief Executive Officer)

Title: Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

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TRANSIT JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)
NEW FREEDOM OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROJECT
[CFDA 20.521]

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT) has, in accordance with Chapter 324A of the Code of Iowa, secured a grant under 49 U.S.C. 5317 from the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of Iowa public transit systems, and

WHEREAS, the **Muscatine, City of (MuscaBus)** (hereinafter called the AGENCY) has been duly designated as a public transit system by local officials, in accordance with Chapter 324A of the Code, and

WHEREAS, grant IA-57-X002 includes the project detailed below, programmed for the AGENCY:

Description of Project Element	FTA Code	Federal Funds Ceiling	% Federal Participation
1. Operating assistance for additional service on Tuesdays and Thursdays	30.09.01	\$ 6,500	50%
Total Federal Ceiling:		\$ 6,500	

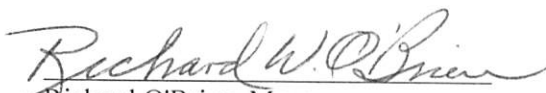
NOW, THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE AGENCY HAVE AGREED THAT THE AGENCY shall proceed with implementation of the above-described project, subject to all terms, conditions and obligations connected with the federal grant, and also subject to such policies, procedures and conditions as have been established by the DEPARTMENT and which are documented in Part II of this AGREEMENT (found in agreement binder).

BE IT FURTHER AGREED THAT THE DEPARTMENT shall reimburse the AGENCY for eligible costs of implementing each element of said project at the participation rate(s) and subject to the funding ceiling(s) delineated above.

THIS AGREEMENT TO BE IN EFFECT from **October 1, 2006** through **December 31, 2007**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed by their proper officials thereunto duly authorized as of the dates below indicated, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations herein.

For The AGENCY:


Richard O'Brien, Mayor
City of Muscatine

For the DEPARTMENT:


Michelle McEnany, Director
Office of Public Transit
Iowa Department of Transportation

Original

Donelson, Fran

From: Harrison, Ann
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Donelson, Fran
Subject: FW:

From: Harrison, Ann
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Hill, Randy
Subject:

MuscaBus has received a Joint Participation Agreement in the amount of \$6500.00 from the Iowa Department of Transportation, for operating assistance for the New Freedom Project. These funds will pay 50% of the operating cost of the New Freedom program (an earmark from SAFETEA-LU). Funds were allocated to the 35 systems in the State of Iowa through a formula based upon population of persons with disabilities.

This program is designed to provide better transportation options for people with disabilities.

MuscaBus plans to begin the program on February 6, 2007. Expansion of services will include bus service from 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Passengers must call at least 24 hours ahead to arrange for a ride. Cost will be \$1.00 per ride.

I request council approval to enter into contract to accept the Agreement.