## #16-84 PART TWO ATTACHMENT 2

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT OF DOWNSTATE OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service is essential to the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Downstate Public Transportation Act (30 ILCS 740/2-1 et seq.) ("Act") authorizes the State of Illinois, acting by and through the Illinois Department of Transportation, to provide grants and make funds available to assist in the development and operation of public transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, grants for said funds will impose certain obligations upon the recipient, including provision by it of the local share of funds necessary to cover costs not covered by funds provided under the Downstate Public Transportation Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF MARSHALL COUNTY:

- Section 1. That Marshall County enter into a Downstate Public Transportation Operating Assistance Agreement ("Agreement") with the State of Illinois and amend such Agreement, if necessary, for fiscal year 2017 in order to obtain grant assistance under the provisions of the Act.
- Section 2. That the Chairman of the Marshall County Board of Marshall County is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement or its amendment(s) on behalf of Marshall County for such assistance for fiscal year 2017.
- Section 3. That the Chairman of the Marshall County Board of Marshall County is hereby authorized to provide such information and file such documents as may be required to perform the Agreement and to request and receive the grant funding for fiscal year 2017.
- Section 4. That while participating in said operating assistance program Marshall County shall provide all required local matching funds.

PRESENTED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017

Melody Weber

(Signature of Authorized Official)

(Attest)

Marshall County Board Chairman October 13, 2017
(Title) (Date)