

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 2013-09**

**ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL**

**IN SUPPORT OF ULSTER COUNTY AREA TRANSIT'S REQUEST TO THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA FOR \$300,000 IN UNALLOCATED FTA 5307 FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ulster County Transportation Council has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for Ulster County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 5307 formula funds have been apportioned by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area (TMA) for Federal Fiscal Year 2013 (FFY 2013); and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils share responsibility for transportation planning and programming within the TMA; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils have adopted and periodically updated the methodology for distributing the FTA Section 5307 formula funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils annually sub-allocate the majority of the FTA Section 5307 formula funds but have reserved an unallocated amount of \$3,391,994 as of FFY 2013 to be distributed based on the approved TMA distribution methodology; and

**WHEREAS**, as shown in Attachment 1, Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) has requested that UCTC request unallocated 5307 funds from the TMA in the amount of \$300,000 to support transit service in Ulster County; and

**WHEREAS**, this request is intended to address funding gaps resulting from changes in the National Transit Database (NTD) reporting standards to the FTA recently instituted under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21) Federal Surface Transportation Act; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Ulster County Transportation Council supports UCAT's request to the Mid-Hudson Valley TMA Transportation Councils for the distribution of \$300,000 in FTA Section 5307 unallocated funds for use as described in Attachment 1.

**CERTIFICATE**, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Ulster County Transportation Council, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a vote on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

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Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
William J. Gorton, P.E., Acting Secretary,  
Ulster County Transportation Council



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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Letter of Request for Unallocated 5307 funds:**

**COUNTY OF ULSTER**

**ULSTER COUNTY AREA TRANSPORTATION**

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June 22, 2013

Ulster County Transportation Council  
Mike Hein, Chairman  
244 Fair Street, P.O.Box 1800  
Kingston, NY 12402

Dear Chairman Hein:

Ulster County Area Transit requests UCTC to solicit unallocated 5307 funds in the amount of \$ 300,000 from the TMA for the 2013 fiscal year.

Due to new MAP 21 reporting required by the National Transit Data base, UCAT has received a reduced allocation from UZA 89. Use of unallocated funds will allow UCAT to continue funding its 5 year capital program of replacement vehicles and make us whole for this unexpected development in 2013.

Sincerely,

Bob Di Bella  
Director of Transportation  
Ulster County

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