

Lane Transit District Resolution No. 2007-037

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE APTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Whereas, the United States has witnessed catastrophic events brought on by hurricanes and other critical events and the transit industry has been eager to provide support in terms of personnel, equipment, and needed resources; and

Whereas, there has not been an established, clear process or program for providing such support; and

Whereas, the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) has developed the Emergency Response and Preparedness Program (ERPP) as a voluntary industry "Mutual Aid Program" designed to assist fellow transit systems and their cities, regions, and states with emergency evacuation and temporary transit operational needs that may arise from hurricanes or other emergencies; and

Whereas, The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has partnered with APTA in this program and is making resources available to support the development and administration of this service; and

Whereas, APTA has requested that transit properties and suppliers who are willing to participate in this program sign up to provide voluntary aid to fellow transit systems or communities when such a need arises in the future, in order to create an inventory of transit resources to include vehicle, equipment, and human resources that can be made available in the event of an emergency; and

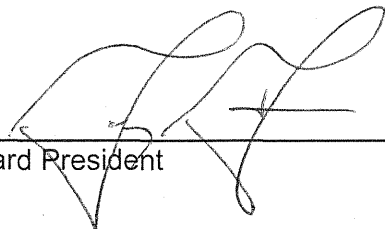
Whereas, Lane Transit District may benefit from both providing support to and requesting support from the APTA Emergency Response and Preparedness Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lane Transit District will voluntarily participate in the APTA Emergency Response and Preparedness Program and will identify vehicles, equipment, and personnel resources that can be made available practically to this mutual aid program; and

That LTD's voluntary participation will be provided at a level that will not impact LTD's own requirements for meeting service demands.

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Date



Board President

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