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AGENDA ITEM 5e
HCAOG Board Meeting
March 16, 2023

DATE: March 7, 2023
TO: HCAOG Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)
FROM: Stephen Luther, Associate Regional Planner
SUBJECT: **Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Federal Transit Administration 5311(f) Resolution**

STAFF REPORT

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Staff's Recommended Action:

Motion to be approved by consent:

“The PAC recommends the HCAOG Board adopt Resolution 23-06 authorizing the Executive Director to sign and execute a certification and assurance form certifying that Humboldt Transit Authority, Yurok Tribal Transportation, and Greyhound Lines, Inc FFY 2023 5311(f) applications meet the program requirements.”

Staff Summary:

This item is to adopt a resolution authorizing the HCAOG Executive Director to complete all certifications and assurances for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 5311(f) applications. The Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) submitted an application for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311(f) program operating funds for the Southern Humboldt and Willow Creek Intercity routes. In addition, HTA is seeking operational assistance for the Redwood Coast Express, a new intercity route from Eureka to Ukiah. The Yurok Tribal Transit Service notified HCAOG of their intent to apply for operational funds for the Orleans-Weitchpec-Hoopa transit service. Greyhound intends to apply for operational funds to continue the route from Arcata to San Francisco.

The 5311(f) Intercity Bus Program funds operating assistance for new, expansion or continuation of transit service. A planning study for new service is also an eligible use. Application submittal does not require HCAOG approval although HCAOG is responsible for the following:

- Ensure the projects are consistent with the regional transportation plan.
- Local match certification and commitment of program funds.
- Supporting private carrier's service routes when such cross-jurisdictional boundaries form the contiguous jurisdictions.