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Mayor Donna Deegan
City of Jacksonville
117 W Duval Street, Suite 400
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RE: Jacksonville Transportation Authority's letter of intent to implement and sign the Memorandum of Agreement or Intergovernmental Agreement for the Northeast Florida Electric Vehicle Overhaul and Low-Emission Transit (E-VOLT) EPA CPRG Implementation Grant Application

Dear Mayor Deegan,

I am writing to express Jacksonville Transportation Authority's (JTA) commitment to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Interlocal Governmental Agreement (IGA) for the City of Jacksonville's (COJ) application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Phase II Implementation of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. The COJ's proposed "Northeast Florida Electric Vehicle Overhaul and Low-Emission Transit (E-VOLT)" project reduces greenhouse gas emissions in our transportation sector which accounts for 39% of our region's emissions. By expanding mobility hubs, bike and pedestrian paths, and electric vehicle (EV) fleet vehicles and buses across the Northeast Florida region, we will also be creating more healthy and resilient communities for those most affected by climate change.

JTA is an independent state agency serving Northeast Florida as its multi-modal transportation provider. JTA's mission is to enhance Northeast Florida's economy, environment, and quality of life for all by providing safe, reliable, innovative, sustainable, and dignified mobility solutions and facilities.

JTA is proud to be an active participant in the E-VOLT efforts and is strongly committed to its goals and scope of work. If awarded funding, we will work with the COJ, other E-VOLT participants, and community partners to ensure the success of the project. The MOA/IGA will clearly describe the agreed upon roles, responsibilities, contributions, resources, and commitments each participant will provide to ensure project success, as well as the COJ's and our role in operating model and statement of accountability to the U.S. EPA.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nathaniel P. Ford Sr.", is written over a blue ink stamp that also reads "Nathaniel P. Ford Sr.".

Nathaniel P. Ford Sr.
Chief Executive Officer