



March 21, 2024

The Honorable Jerry L. Demings  
Mayor of Orange County  
Orange County Government  
201 S. Rosalind Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Mayor Demings,

Subject: Commitment to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation

I am writing on behalf of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (dba LYNX), to express our support and formal commitment to Orange County's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Application and the *Clean Commute Orange County: The Express Route to Lower GHGs* project.

As the region's public transportation provider, LYNX is keenly aware of the crucial role we play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions through sustainable transportation solutions. Our collaboration on this project not only aligns with our organizational objectives but also resonates deeply with our community's environmental aspirations.

**Commitment to Project Goals:** LYNX is fully committed to the goals outlined in the CPRG application. We are dedicated to ensuring the successful procurement of nine (9) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses, which are pivotal to reducing our fleet's carbon footprint. These vehicles are a significant step towards our shared vision of a cleaner, greener Orange County.

**Operational and Staffing Support:** In addition to the necessary capital investments, LYNX pledges to recruit and train the requisite workforce to operate and maintain the expanded service effectively. This includes the hiring of new Bus Operators, Mechanics, and Service Island Attendants, who will be instrumental in delivering the proposed services.

Our commitment to a cleaner, greener transportation network is steadfast, and we are enthusiastic about the potential for this project to catalyze positive environmental change. Should there be any need for additional support or information to propel the *Clean Commute Orange County* project forward, do not hesitate to reach out. We are excited about the positive changes this initiative will bring and are ready to contribute to its success.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Homler Hawkins  
Chief Executive Officer  
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