VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2026

MEETING TYPE: Regular Village Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Approve Funding for Saturday Bus Service

SUMMARY OF ITEM: Martin County (County) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) facilitates the County's Transportation Disadvantage program which has oversight through the Local Coordination Board for Transportation Disadvantage (LCB-TD). In 1989, the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) was established under Chapter 427, Florida Statutes. The Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) program requires the coordination of federal, state, and local government funds utilized for the provision of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged. This coordination is accomplished through local programs established under Chapter 427, Florida Statutes and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

Each county within the State of Florida has a Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) whose primary responsibility is the arrangement or provision of transportation services to Florida's transportation disadvantaged population groups. Chapter 427, F.S. defines "transportation disadvantaged" as: "those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent on others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in s. 411.202, Florida Statutes."

In the past, funding for the Saturday service was a shared grant. The service is due to end June 2026 without an allocation of $22,500 to match the Martin County Transit 5310 federal grant designs specifically to address transportation needs for disadvantaged populations. The $22,500 will allow the program to operate through June 2027.

	Utilization of the Indiantown Community Trust Fund to fund this program meets the intent for the fund to fund beneficial programs that are available to all residents in Indiantown.
FISCAL IMAPCT STATEMENT:	The Indiantown Community Trust Fund currently has a balance of 130,000 which includes a reserve that was set aside last year in the amount of $23,500.
RECOMMENDATION:	The Village Council approve the funding of $22,500 from the Indiantown Community Trust Fund for the Saturday bus service to continue through June 2027, subject to review by the Trust Fund Committee.

PREPARED BY: Taryn Kryzda DATE: 03/04/26

ATTACHMENTS:
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