PUBLIC NOTICE TO AFFORD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pigeon Forge Tennessee is applying to the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for FY 2017 and FY 2018 grant funds totaling \$352,515.00 pursuant to Section 5311, Title 49 of the United States Code. These combined funds will be used to purchase new rolling stock and for general day to day operating costs associated with the city's public transportation system.

With the publication of this Notice, the City of Pigeon Forge does afford the general public with the opportunity to request a public hearing on these grant applications. Anyone desiring such a hearing must submit a written request to Rob Link, Transit Director at the following address: City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley, P.O. Box 1350, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-1350 within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Should a public hearing be requested the hearing date will be announced in another legal notice in this paper. If a public meeting is held, the City of Pigeon Forge will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to any social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. If no written request is received at the office of the Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley by August 25, 2017 then no public hearing will be conducted by the City of Pigeon Forge on this project.

Rob Link Transit Director July 24, 2017