PUBLIC NOTICE

Beaver Island Transportation Authority PROPOSED STATE APPLICATION FOR MARINE PASSENGER CAPITAL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FY2019

All citizens are advised that the Beaver Island Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2019, as required under Act 51 of the public Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority is requesting \$222,222.00 from the State of Michigan Marine Capital Passenger assistance, (vessel improvements/foam fenders/stability test/security cameras/bow thruster replacement and related components/painting/IBAs/salt spreader), operating assistance in the total amount of \$670,000.00. Local match amounts are included in both requests.

The proposed application is on file at the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, 26195 Main Street, Beaver Island, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30 day period beginning January 15, 2018 between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or requests must be received on or before February 15, 2018. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to Beaver Island Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 426, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782.