

**ARTICLE VI
COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**

A. 100% TIA Funded Project.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE PROJECTS ARE 100% FUNDED WITH TIA PROCEEDS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE ACT AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE PROJECTS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED AS SET FORTH HEREIN. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NO ENTITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBLIGATIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATED TO THESE PROJECTS.

THE OBLIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO PAY OR REIMBURSE ANY INCURRED COST IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF TIA PROCEEDS REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY GSFIC AND DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROJECTS. THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ANY FUNDS OTHER THAN THOSE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM TIA PROCEEDS BY GSFIC AND DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROJECTS. IN THE EVENT THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM TIA PROCEEDS ARE INSUFFICIENT FOR THE PROJECTS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH TIA PROCEEDS AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTICE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FURTHER OBLIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE OBLIGATIONS EXCEED THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH TIA PROCEEDS FOR THE PROJECTS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT'S CERTIFICATION AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF TIA PROCEEDS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROJECTS SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE.

Any payments shall be made to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT after receipt of such TIA PROCEEDS from GSFIC. The parties agree that the provisions of the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. § 13-11-1 *et seq.*, do not control and that the LOCAL GOVERNMENT waives any and all rights it may have under said Act.

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall ensure that the provisions of this Article are included in all contracts and subcontracts.

To the extent practically possible, the DEPARTMENT will provide notification to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT that this Agreement will be terminated or that the work will be suspended as set forth in Subsection VI.E below, three (3) months prior to the date of the termination or suspension.

B. Eligible Project Costs. Any LOCAL GOVERNMENT cost must meet the definition of ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 48-8-242(2) and the Intergovernmental Agreement between GDOT and GSFIC in order to be compensated.

C. Budget Estimate and Reimbursement.

It is understood and agreed that the total cost of the PROJECT is the amount established in the Approved Investment List plus any additional funds added with the approval of the DEPARTMENT. This cost or BUDGET ESTIMATE, as shown below, is the maximum amount of TIA PROCEEDS that can be made available for the PROJECT, contingent upon the provisions set forth herein. The BUDGET ESTIMATE shall include any claims by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT for all costs incurred by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in the conduct of the entire scope of work for the PROJECT. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall be solely responsible for any and all amounts in excess of the BUDGET ESTIMATE or for amounts not available from TIA PROCEEDS.