

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 16, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 11

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF BUS PASSES TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS OF THE STEPPING UP PROGRAM WITH TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
(PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Stepping Up Program received \$25,000 from the Winston-Salem Foundation for programmatic needs. One of the primary barriers for many of the participants is transportation to and from appointments.

The Stepping Up Coordinator would like to use \$5,000 of these funds to purchase one-ride, 10-ride, and monthly bus passes for Stepping Up participants.

The monthly passes will be used as incentives for compliance with program requirements.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE:

J. Dudley Watts Jr. /AMS
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: August 14, 2018

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, the attached interlocal agreement in the amount of \$5,000 between Forsyth County, on behalf of its Public Health Department, and Winston-Salem Transit Authority, for the purchase of bus passes to assist eligible participants of the Stepping Up Program with transportation needs during the period September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon, by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney. The original agreement is incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, amendments to this Agreement for these services with this Provider within budgeted appropriations in the current fiscal year, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon, by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution ratifying interlocal cooperation between Forsyth County and Winston-Salem Transit Authority is hereby spread upon the minutes of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

Adopted this 16th day of August 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA)

AGREEMENT

FORSYTH COUNTY)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2018 by and between Forsyth County, North Carolina (the "County"), on behalf of its Department of Public Health ("FCDPH"), party of the first part; and Winston-Salem Transit Authority, (the "Provider"), party of the second part;

WITNESSETH:

For the purpose and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the County hereby contracts for the purchase of the Winston-Salem Transit Authority bus passes for use by FCDPH to distribute to eligible individuals who require assistance with transportation, and the Provider agrees to provide the services to the County in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

I.

Provider shall provide one-ride, ten-ride, and monthly bus passes to FCDPH Stepping Up programs. Provider shall provide transportation services to participants of the Stepping Up program.

II.

The services of the Provider shall begin on August 1, 2018 unless sooner terminated by mutual consent or as hereinafter provided, shall be provided until June 30, 2019 provided that either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for services upon thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other party.

III.

As full compensation for the Provider's services, the County agrees to pay the Provider as follows:

- at a rate not to exceed \$1.00 per one-ride bus pass
- at a rate not to exceed \$10.00 per ten-ride bus pass
- at a rate not to exceed \$15.00 per monthly bus pass,

all payable in monthly installments.

No fees shall be charged to individuals provided services under this Agreement. The County shall make payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice and supporting documents, provided that all elements of the Agreement are satisfactorily met.

Total payments under this contract are not to exceed \$5,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

IV.

The Provider shall bill the County for services rendered during the preceding thirty (30) days. The County shall pay all such bills within the following ten (10) days provided all elements of the Agreement are satisfactorily met.

The Provider shall operate as an independent contractor, and the County shall not be responsible for any of the Provider's acts or omissions. The Provider agrees to hold the County harmless from and against any and all claims, expenses (including attorney fees), costs or liability for acts or omissions of the Provider.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Forsyth County, its Officials and Employees from and against all claims, damages, loss and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or arising wholly or in part due to any act or omission of the Provider or his employees, in the execution, performance, or failure to adequately perform the obligations pursuant to this or any future contract entered into with Forsyth County.

The Provider is not eligible for workers' compensation under Forsyth County's policy while performing the contracted service for Forsyth County.

Furthermore, the Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold Forsyth County, its officers, employees, and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlement cost charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, action, proceedings, or causes of action of every kind in connection with or arising out of this or any future agreement and/or the performance growing out of injury to the contractor or contractor's agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, or suppliers. The Provider furthermore agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for all claims, liens, demands, obligations, action, proceedings, or causes of action of every kind and defend them at his sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereof. These terms apply to this and any future agreement the Provider may have with Forsyth County.

The Provider shall not be treated as an employee with respect to the services performed hereunder for federal or state tax, unemployment or workers' compensation purposes. The Provider understands that neither federal, nor state, nor shall payroll tax of any kind be withheld or paid by the County on behalf of the Provider or the employees of the Provider. The Provider further understands and agrees that the Provider is fully responsible for the payment of any and all taxes arising from the payment of monies under this Agreement.

The Provider shall not be treated as an employee with respect to the services performed hereunder for purposes of eligibility for, or participation in, any employee pension, health, or other fringe benefit plan of the County.

The County shall not be liable to the Provider for any expenses paid or incurred by the Provider unless otherwise agreed in writing.

The Provider shall supply, at his/her sole expense, all equipment, tools, materials, and/or supplies required to provide contracted services unless otherwise agreed in writing.

The Provider shall maintain, at his/her sole expense, the following minimum insurance coverage:

A. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The Provider shall maintain occurrence version commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two times the occurrence limit. Such insurance coverage shall:

1. **Include the County, its officials, officers, and employees as additional insured** with respect to performance of the Services. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the above listed insureds.
2. **Be primary** with respect to any insurance or self-insured retention programs covering the County, its officials, officers, and employees.

B. Business Automobile Liability Insurance. The Provider shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles.

C. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance. The Provider shall maintain workers' compensation insurance with North Carolina statutory limits and employers' liability insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000 each accident.

D. Other Insurance Requirements. The Provider shall:

1. Prior to commencement of services, furnish the County with properly executed Certificates of Insurance which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this section.
2. Provide certified copies of endorsements and policies, if requested by the County, in lieu of or in addition to certificates of insurance.
3. Replace certificates, policies, and endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of the services.
4. Maintain such insurance from the time services commence until services are completed.
5. Place such insurance with insurers authorized to do business in North Carolina and having A. M. Best Company ratings of not less than A: VII. Any alternatives to this requirement shall require written approval of the County's Risk Manager.

E. The Provider understands and acknowledges that these insurance coverage requirements are minimums and that they do not restrict or limit the hold harmless provisions of this agreement.

V.

The Provider has no authority to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the County.

The Provider declares that he/she has complied with all federal, state and local laws regarding business permits, certificates, and licenses that may be required to carry out the services to be performed under this Agreement.

The Provider agrees to comply with all state and federal occupational safety and health laws, regulations and standards relating to services covered by this contract.

Provider hereby certifies that it is not on the North Carolina State Treasurer's list of persons engaging in business activities in Iran, prepared pursuant to NCGS §143C-6A-4, nor will Provider utilize on this agreement any subcontractor on such list.

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The Provider and its subcontractors shall comply with Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to the required use of the federal E-Verify program to verify the work authorization of new hired employees. Failure of the provider to comply with this provision or failure of its subcontractors to comply could render this contract void under North Carolina law. It is the expectation of Forsyth County that the provider will comply with all applicable federal immigration laws in its hiring and contracting practices relating to the services covered by this contract involving County funds, as outlined in the Resolution adopted by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting of October 23, 2006.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to choice of law principles.

This agreement shall supersede and cancel all other agreements and understandings, written or oral, relating to this subject matter of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Provider have set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

By: _____
Health Director

Date

By: _____
County Manager

Date

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

(SEAL)

WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY

By: _____
Arthur Barnes, General Manager

Tax ID number: _____