

RESOLUTION AWARDING SERVICE CONTRACT TO VEOLIA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,
INC. FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF TRANSIT SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE GREENSBORO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro and the Greensboro Transportation Authority (GTA) has a contract for the management and operations of transit services provided by the Greensboro Transit Authority which expires August 31, 2014;

WHEREAS, the term of the new contract period begins September 1, 2014 and ends June 30, 2017, with two one year options;

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposal (“RFP”) calls for a “full service” contract, in which the contractor would provide the following: manage, train and supervise the GTA contracted (unionized) employees; operate and maintain the vehicles; provide dispatch services; staff the customer service call center; provide the ADA paratransit reservations services; maintain the transit amenities and facilities; and other tasks necessary to operate the GTA transit system;

WHEREAS, the RFP process was conducted in full compliance with the FTA Circular 4220.1F requirements for “Third Party Contracting”;

WHEREAS, at the May 8, 2014 GTA Board Meeting, the GTA Board approved a final contract award recommendation for the Management and Operation of Transit Services to Veolia Transportation Service, Incorporated which will allow GTA to operate without any service cuts or fare increases next year;

WHEREAS, the five year total contract costs are as follows:

Year 1	July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015	\$14,840,367
Year 2	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	\$15,228,026
Year 3	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	\$15,601,177
Year 4 Option	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018	\$16,139,564
Year 5 Option	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	\$16,605,398

WHEREAS, beginning with Year 2 through the term of the contract it will be necessary for funds to be approved and appropriated to support the management and operations of the Greensboro Transit Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the service contract to Veolia Transportation Services, Inc. for the management and operations of transit services provided by the Greensboro Transit Authority beginning September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017, with two one-year options is hereby approved; with payment of said contract to be made as set out above.