

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH GUILFORD COUNTY FOR
GREENSBORO TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION
SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, prompted by the closing of Gate City Transportation, Guilford County Administration and Transportation Division contacted Greensboro Transit Authority (GTA) to provide non-emergency transportation service to medical facilities for eligible Medicaid recipients within the City of Greensboro beginning May 11, 2015;

WHEREAS, if approved, GTA will enter into a five-year service and revenue contract with Guilford County for a specified level of service;

WHEREAS, a specific rate per trip will be negotiated and included in the contract that reflects GTA's fully allocated cost of service, including vehicle leases, operating and maintenance costs, and staffing and administrative costs;

WHEREAS, the rate for the remainder of FY 14-15 will be \$36.53 per trip and the FY 16-17 rate will be \$37.99 per trip;

WHEREAS, the proposed Medicaid Transportation Service (MTS) will be provided as a separate service with dedicated vehicles and staff so it will not adversely impact the regulatory requirements for the City's ADA paratransit service;

WHEREAS, Guilford County will be responsible for the verification of Medicaid clients eligible for the proposed transportation service;

WHEREAS, GTA's current contractor Trans Dev will be responsible for the day-to-day operations and will lease up to six (6) vehicles initially to provide the service;

WHEREAS, Trans Dev will increase the vehicle fleet by five (5) additional vehicles to accommodate the demand and growth in passenger trips on or before October 4, 2015;

WHEREAS, Trans Dev proposes to utilize 7.5 positions to operate the initial service and will hire five (5) additional operators in October, 2015;

WHEREAS, all trips for MTS will originate and terminate within the City limits of Greensboro;

WHEREAS, the targeted start date for the five-year service and revenue contract is May 11, 2015 through June 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, funding to support the proposed MTS for the next five years will be budgeted under Account 564-4531-06.

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

That the City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Guilford County for the operation of the proposed Medicaid Transportation Service for Guilford County to be provided by the Greensboro Transit Authority for the period of May 11, 2015 through June 30, 2019, said payment in the amount of \$223,750 for May 11, 2015 through June 30, 2015 to be made from Account No. 564-4531-06.