



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

333 W. McLeroy Blvd., Saginaw, Texas 76179

Council Agenda Background

To: Gabe Reaume, City Manager

From: Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

Date: City Council Meeting – September 20, 2022

ITEM:

Action regarding Interlocal Agreement with Fort Worth Transportation Authority ("Trinity Metro") for Tarrant County Transportation Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities for the Period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 and Interlocal Agreement for Section 5310 Enhancement Program

PRESENTER:

Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

DISCUSSION:

The proposed Interlocal Agreement with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority ("Trinity Metro") for Tarrant County Transportation Services and the proposed Interlocal Agreement for Section 5310 Enhancement Program are for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The grant for the additional day of service will expire September 30, 2022, so there is not an agreement for it going forward. The original agreement designates Monday and the enhancement agreement designated Wednesday. Since the City is only allocated one day per week for transportation, it will be Monday.

By participating in the program, qualifying residents of Saginaw are entitled to a one-way trip fare of \$2.50. The annual cost for the City's participation is \$1,795. There is no additional cost because funding has been granted to Trinity Metro by the Federal Transit Administration under Section 5310 of Title 49 of the United States Code. The goal of the Section 5310 program is to provide transportation for elderly and disabled persons residing in cities that do not have public transportation available to them.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommends approval of the agreement.

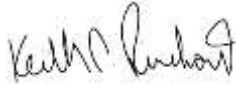
FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- The financial impact will be \$1,795. Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Community Services Budget, Senior Center Programs, Account No. 01-5235-0800.

ATTACHMENTS:

- TCTS ILA Saginaw 2023 – 2023

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith C. Rinehart".

Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FUNDING FOR
SECTION 5310 PROGRAM
BETWEEN
THE FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
AND
THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS**

The Fort Worth Transportation Authority (“Trinity Metro”) and the City of Saginaw, Texas (“City”) are both local governmental entities as that term is used in Chapter 791, Interlocal Cooperation Contracts, V.T.C.A., Government Code. They shall sometimes be referred to collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw desires to provide door-to-door paratransit services for elderly and persons with disabilities within Tarrant County and does not have a transportation service nor is it a member of a transportation authority; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Metro is a federal grantee of the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Transit Administration provides funding to States under Section 5310 of Title 49 of the United States Code, and the goal of the Section 5310 program is to provide transportation for elderly and disabled persons residing in cities that do not have public transportation available to them; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) asked Trinity Metro to develop and implement a Section 5310 Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS) program for otherwise underserved communities in Tarrant county; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Metro has been awarded the grant for this area and the City of Saginaw is contributing a total of \$1,795.00 towards the administrative costs of the Section 5310 service (TCTS) for the period from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the monies will support a portion of administrative costs for the transportation services to the described peoples during a 12-month period;

Now, therefore, the parties pursuant to City of Saginaw action and Trinity Metro action, agree as follows:

1. This program is called Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS). This transportation is provided for a variety of purposes such as medical appointments, shopping, recreation, school or work. The City of Saginaw will be allocated one day (Monday), each week as their primary designated day for transportation. On that day, all available vehicles will be provided for service to qualified Saginaw residents. On the remaining days of the week, rides are available subject to the priority requests from other cities on a first-come basis.
2. Each party represents to the other that the delegated costs of the project under the Agreement, as well as any payments made by it pursuant to this Agreement, will be made from current revenues and/or specified grant funds. Further, each Party warrants and represents to the other party that each Party has been authorized by its respective governing body to do so. Each party further represents and warrants to the other Party that any renewal of, deletion, or change to this Agreement will be in writing and authorized by its respective governing body.
3. Trinity Metro will administer transportation services to the citizens of the City of Saginaw under the program known as Tarrant County Transportation Services from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.
4. Trinity Metro will administer demand responsive transportation services for the seniors and persons with disabilities of Saginaw according to the federal requirements of the Section 5310 grant and according to the relevant State of Texas statutes.
5. The City of Saginaw will pay the authorized amounts to Trinity Metro within 30 days of receipt of invoice. The payment will be for the period from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.
6. Trinity Metro will provide access upon request to the Section 5310 records to the City of Saginaw.
7. Parties will comply with all applicable State of Texas and federal statutes and regulations as required by their status as a federal grantee and transit authority of the State of Texas, and federal grantee and municipality of the State of Texas, respectively.
8. The term of this agreement will begin October 1, 2022 and end September 30, 2023.
9. The City of Saginaw will be considered a participating community and the qualifying residents of Saginaw will be entitled to ride TCTS for a one-way trip fare of \$2.50.

CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS

FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY:

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Richard Andreski
President & CEO

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
City of Saginaw, Texas

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