

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIEFING DRAFT

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 27, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 15

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR PROVISION OF NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL-RELATED TRANSPORTATION (NEMT) SERVICES TO MEDICAID ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS (FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

This contract provides for non-emergency medical transportation to an estimated 200 Medicaid-eligible individuals at a rate not to exceed \$22.57 per one-way transportation trip within Forsyth County during the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

FCDSS staff determines Transportation Eligibility and verifies the trip billing. Approved trips are uploaded into NCTRACKS by the Medicaid Transportation Coordinator and paid directly by the State. The Counties are required to maintain the contracts and ensure contract compliance but are no longer required to make payment to the transportation vendors.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

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(NEMT) SERVICES TO MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS
(FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)**

WHEREAS Forsyth County Department of Social Services contracts for non-emergency, medical-related transportation services to be provided by Winston-Salem Transit Authority to an estimated 200 Medicaid-eligible recipients at a rate not to exceed \$22.57 per one-way transportation trip within Forsyth County;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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, which is incorporated herein by reference, between Forsyth County, on behalf of its Department of Social Services, and Winston-Salem Transit Authority, for the provision of non-emergency medical-related transportation services to Medicaid-eligible recipients at a rate not to exceed \$22.57 per one-way transportation trip provided during the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, 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, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or County Manager and the 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; and

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 the 27th day of August 2020.