



**MEMORANDUM    Transportation & Development Department - Memo No. TN12-15**

**DATE:**            MARCH 22, 2012

**TO:**                MAYOR & COUNCIL

**THRU:**            RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*  
                          PAT MCDERMOTT, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
                          R.J. ZEDER, TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR *RJZ*  
                          DANIEL W. COOK, TRANSPORTATION MANAGER *DW*

**FROM:**            ANN MARIE RILEY, TRANSIT SERVICES COORDINATOR *AMR*

**SUBJECT:**        RESOLUTION NO. 4560 – APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) WITH THE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RPTA) FOR ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (CAB COUPON PROGRAM) FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR FY 2011/12 FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$62,312.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 4560 approving Amendment No. 4 to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) for Alternative Transportation Services (Cab Coupon Program) for senior citizens and persons with disabilities for FY 2011/12 for an estimated amount of \$62,312.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: The City of Chandler initiated a subsidized taxicab coupon program with the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) in FY 2006/07. Staff recommends continuing the Cab Coupon Program through FY 2011/12.

This program provides subsidized taxicab coupons for Chandler residents who are eligible for Dial-A-Ride services. The program is intended to provide additional transportation options for senior citizens and persons with disabilities at a lower cost than traditional Dial-A-Ride service. Under this program, participants purchase coupon booklets valued at \$10 at a nominal co-pay of \$2.50 for one book. The coupons can then be applied toward the fares of participating cab

companies. Coupons are purchased by calling Valley Metro. In FY 10/11 participants utilized 8,556 cab trips providing an estimated savings to the City of about \$302,000 in the Dial-A-Ride program.

Our seniors and disabled citizens continue to become more aware of the cab program in our area and realize this might be a better option for them than the traditional Dial-A-Ride. Also, based on the need of our citizens, we added transportation options with the Dialysis Voucher Program and the Recurring Medical Trips Program. These additional programs provide seniors and persons with disabilities transportation to and from life-sustaining medical appointments such as dialysis and chemotherapy treatments. These services continue to provide the individual with a more direct and convenient trip at a lower cost for the City compared to utilizing a trip on Dial-A-Ride.

The total amount of this contract is \$124,625. The New Freedom Grant provides 50% which is \$62,313 of the funding and the City funds 50% which is \$62,312. This grant enables the City to provide more cab service to our citizens and save on the Dial-A-Ride costs.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION: This agreement was reviewed at the February 16, 2012 meeting of the Transportation Commission and recommended for approval by a vote of 7- 0.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Net City Cost: \$62,313  
Savings: \$62,312 (New Freedom Grant)  
Long Term Costs: N/A

Fund Source:

<u>Acct. No:</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Funds</u>
101.3340.5219.0000	General Fund	Transit Operations	\$62,312

PROPOSED MOTION: Move that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 4560 approving Amendment No. 4 to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) for Alternative Transportation Services (Cab Coupon Program) for senior citizens and persons with disabilities for FY 2011/12 for an estimated amount of \$62,312.

Attachments: Resolution No. 4560  
Amendment Intergovernmental Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. 4560

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) BETWEEN THE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RPTA) AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (CAB COUPON) FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR FY2011/12 FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$62,312.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler desires to provide subsidized taxicab coupons for Chandler residents that are eligible for Dial-A-Ride services, to provide additional transportation options for senior citizens and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Chandler and the citizens thereof to provide additional transportation options for senior citizens and persons with disabilities for FY2011/12; and

WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Amendment between the City of Chandler and the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) is required to operate the Alternative Transportation Services program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that the Mayor is authorized to sign and execute the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Amendment with the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) to provide Alternative Transportation Services (Cab Coupon) for senior citizens and persons with disabilities for FY2011/12 for an estimated amount of \$62,312 on behalf of the City of Chandler.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

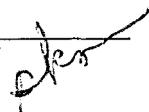
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MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4560 was duly passed and adopted by the City council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2012, and that a quorum was present thereat.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY 

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT AMENDMENT # 4**

**The REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
AND  
CITY OF CHANDLER**

**CONTRACT No. 118-33-2012**

**(Funding Agreement – Alternative Transportation Services FY 2011-12)**

As of the 1st day of July 2011, this amends the following items of the Intergovernmental Agreement entered into between the City of Chandler and the RPTA, dated the July 1, 2007, as amended July 1, 2008, July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010.

The following Schedule replaces and supersedes that Schedule of the agreement entered into July 1, 2010:

The attached Schedule A replaces and supersedes Schedule A dated July 1, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jay Tibshraeny  
Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan Jungwirth  
Acting Executive Director

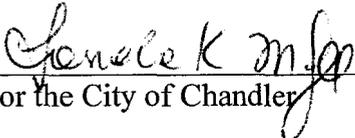
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chandler City Clerk

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jon Medwin  
Contracts and Procurement Manager

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Taylor  
Acting Deputy Executive Director  
Finance

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. Section 11-952(D), each of the undersigned attorneys acknowledge that: (1) they have reviewed the above Agreement on behalf of their respective clients; and, (2) as to their respective clients only, each attorney has determined that this Agreement is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the State of Arizona.

  
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For the City of Chandler

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Attorney for RPTA

## SCHEDULE A

The City of Chandler agrees to participate and financially support the Alternative Transportation Services program for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. The City of Chandler shall fund this project in the amount of **\$62,312** for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The City of Chandler will pay for the project in twelve (12) monthly installments of **\$5,192.67**. Payment of invoices shall become due within thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of an invoice from RPTA.

### Regional Public Transportation Authority RideChoice Program Fiscal Year 2011-2012

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Chandler</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>Mesa</b>	<b>Tempe</b>	<b>Total</b>
Payments to Taxi Cab Companies	\$58,681	\$21,840	\$242,632	\$38,584	\$361,737
Coupon Revenue	(14,995)	(5,590)	(71,693)	(9,645)	(101,923)
Mileage Reimbursement Program	N/A	N/A	\$241,800	N/A	\$241,800
Dialysis Voucher Program	\$48,723	\$61,000	\$203,736	\$26,700	\$340,159
Contractor Administrative Cost	\$24,162	\$18,559	\$154,177	\$14,626	\$211,524
<b>Program Cost</b>	<b>\$116,571</b>	<b>\$95,809</b>	<b>\$770,652</b>	<b>\$70,265</b>	<b>\$1,053,297</b>
Administration, Printing & Support	\$8,054	\$6,844	\$56,857	\$5,394	\$77,149
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$124,625</b>	<b>\$102,653</b>	<b>\$827,509</b>	<b>\$75,659</b>	<b>\$1,130,446</b>
<b>Funding</b>					
New Freedom Grants	\$62,313	\$45,869	\$284,260	\$36,158	\$428,600
City Contributions	\$62,312	\$56,784	\$543,249	\$39,501	\$701,846
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$124,625</b>	<b>\$102,653</b>	<b>\$827,509</b>	<b>\$75,659</b>	<b>\$1,130,446</b>