



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

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Agenda Item: First Reading Ordinance – Extended and Amended Intergovernmental Agreement for a Pilot Paratransit Program (**REQUEST TO WAIVE SECOND READING**)

Explanation: The City Council approved an intergovernmental agreement in May 2022 between the City, Washington Township, and the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (GPMTD) to provide for a pilot Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit program. The program began on August 1, 2022. The City and Township committed to initial \$50,000 payments apiece with no further financial obligations. This combined \$100,000 contribution was equally matched through a federal Section 5310 grant and it was anticipated at that time that the funds would allow for a six-month program.

Township Supervisor Jim Bremner reported at the last Council meeting that it is anticipated that sufficient remaining funds will allow for the pilot program to continue for an additional year. As a result, the initial intergovernmental agreement that expired on February 1, 2023, must be extended and amended to cover the continuation of the pilot program. The attached agreement would allow for GPMTD to continue providing paratransit services to eligible Washington residents for an additional two years from the expiration date of February 1, 2023, or until existing Section 5310 grant funds and the funds contributed by the City and Township have all expired, whichever term ends first. There are no other obligations, financial or otherwise, as a result of this extended agreement.

Fiscal Impact: No other financial obligation applies as a result of this extended and amended agreement.

Action Requested: Staff recommends approval of the attached ordinance and extended and amended intergovernmental agreement. Due to the expiration of the original agreement on February 1, a request to waive the second reading ordinance is made in order to allow for execution of the extended agreement on February 6. It is anticipated that Washington Township will approve the agreement at its Board meeting on February 8.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

(This ordinance would approve an extended and amended intergovernmental agreement that was originally approved in May 2022 to provide a trial paratransit program in Washington)

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AN EXTENDED AND AMENDED
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, AND THE GREATER PEORIA
MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Washington, Illinois (the “City”) is a home rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township (the “Township”) is a township in the City of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (“GPMTD”), pursuant to its enabling statute, the *Local Mass District Act*, 70 ILCS 3610/5(d), has the power and authority granted to it to provide Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the City, the Township, and GPMTD have previously entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement for Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit services (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City, the Township, and GPMTD desire to extend and amend the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents that the Agreement be extended and amended, effective as of February 1, 2023, and to enter into the extended and amended Intergovernmental Agreement with the Township and GPMTD in a form substantially consistent with the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, such an intergovernmental agreement is authorized by Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the *Intergovernmental Cooperation Act* (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*), all as amended from time to time, which provide for the execution of agreements and implementation of cooperative ventures between public agencies or local governments of the State of Illinois.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The recitals; as set forth above, are incorporated herein as though fully set forth and shall be considered the express findings of the City Council.

Section 2: That the Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois is hereby authorized to execute the extended and amended Intergovernmental Agreement, substantially in the form as attached hereto as Exhibit A; effective as of February 1, 2023.

Section 3: That the original Intergovernmental Agreement entered into by the City of Washington, Illinois, the Washington Township, and Greater Peoria Mass Transit District is hereby ratified in its entirety.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 5: If any provision of this ordinance is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

**EXTENSION OF MAY 2022 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Washington Township (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") and the City of Washington, Illinois, an Illinois home-rule municipality (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), both of Tazewell County, Illinois, previously entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") with the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District ("GPMTD") in May 2022 to have Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit services (the "CITYLIFT Program") provided for the residents of the Washington, Illinois urban area furnished by GPMTD; and

WHEREAS, the Township, City, and GPMTD (collectively, the "Parties") wish to execute this extension (the "Extension") consistent with Sections 2 and 7(c) of the Agreement to extend the CITYLIFT Program and amend certain terms of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties mutually agree to extend and amend the Agreement as follows:

1. GPMTD shall continue to provide Washington qualified residents, as that term is defined in the Agreement, paratransit CityLift services and extend the CITYLIFT Program for an additional two years from the date of this Extension, or until existing Section 5310 grant funds and the funds contributed by the Township and the City have all expired, whichever term ends first.
2. During the term of this Extension, GPMTD shall receive a one-time payment of \$5,000.00 to cover all administrative fees to operate the CITYLIFT Program. This amount shall come out of the CITYLIFT Program's remaining fund balance previously contributed by the Township, the City and/or Section 5310 grant funds, as provided in the Agreement. The City and Township have no additional obligations, financial or otherwise, under this Extension.
3. The rates to utilize the CITYLIFT Program for Washington qualified residents are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
4. This Extension shall be effective as of February 1, 2023.
5. Except as expressly provided by this Extension, the Agreement remains in full force and effect and nothing in this Extension shall otherwise affect any other provision of the Agreement or the rights and obligations of the Parties.
6. This Extension and the Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties.
7. This Extension and the Agreement may be further amended and/or extended by mutual, written consent of the Parties. If any portion of this Extension or the Agreement are in conflict with the laws of the State of Illinois or the United States of America, said provision shall be considered invalid and the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

8. This Extension may be executed in counterparts and signatures transmitted electronically, all of which shall be deemed to be original and shall constitute one and the same Extension.

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SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW.***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed
by their duly authorized representatives effective as of February 1, 2023.**

Greater Peoria Mass Transit District

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Washington Township, Illinois

Signature: _____

Title: Supervisor

Name: James Bremner

Attest:

Jewel Ward, Township Clerk

**The City of Washington, an Illinois
home-rule municipality**

Signature: _____

Title: Mayor

Name: Gary W. Manier

Attest: _____

Valeri L. Brod, the City Clerk

Exhibit 1
Rates – As Established and Published by GPMTD

- Rides within the Washington Urban Map Area are \$2.00 each way for residents.
- Washington residents that are approved for CityLift service may ride CityLift for \$2.00 one way in all areas that are covered by fixed route.
 - Disabled riders in the Sunnyland area who are already qualified to ride with CityLift can fill out a Washington Rider application and send it to Washington Township to be eligible to ride to the Washington Urban Area for \$2.00 each way.
- Personal Care Assistants ride for free with the transit client.
- Fare is cash (correct change only) or CityLift tickets may be purchased at CityLink Transit Center or administrative office for books of 10 for \$20.00, or online at www.ridecitylink.org/fares/buy-online.