



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/3/2022

Consent Agenda

Department: Planning

Presenter(s): Matthew Cable, AICP

Contact(s): Matthew Cable

Subject: Transportation Agreement between Buncombe County and the City of Asheville

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County provides ADA Complementary Paratransit Services for the City of Asheville under an automatically renewing Transportation Agreement which originated July 1, 2013.

City staff and County staff desire to update the existing Transportation Agreement to specifically reflect the current scope of complementary paratransit services and the FY 2023 contract rate of \$2.38 per shared service mile. This current contract rate falls below the operating contract rate of \$2.3875. The FY 2023 contract rate (\$2.38 per shared service mile) represents a \$0.05 increase above the existing contract rate (\$2.33 per shared service mile) and preserves the existing contract rate caps created by the existing and updated Transportation Agreement.

The County continues to subsidize the ADA Complementary Paratransit service by not seeking City cost participation in administrative, fuel and capital vehicle costs associated with the provision of City of Asheville ADA Complementary Paratransit Services.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve the \$2.38 per shared service mile rate effective July 1, 2022 and authorize the County Manager to sign the updated Transportation Agreement effective July 1, 2022.

County Manager's Comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented.