

RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT WITH THE CHARIOT BUS LINES OF ATHENS, TEXAS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, The Chariot has requested permission to continue and to enhance transportation services for the elderly and disabled in the Athens, Murchison, Brownsboro, and Tyler Airport areas with shuttle services connecting with the Tyler Transit fixed route system.

WHEREAS, The Chariot shuttle service, will transport passengers of the Athens, Murchison, Brownsboro, Chandler, and Tyler Airport areas to Tyler Transit fixed route System, at a cost of \$5 per one-way trip, to the Transit Depot on Oakwood Street, and will follow FTA and TXDOT guidelines pursuant to a written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has agreed to allow The Chariot shuttle service, to stop at the Tyler Transit Depot;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with The Chariot regarding the continuation and enhancement of transportation services for the elderly and disabled in the Athens, Murchison, Brownsboro, Chandler, and Tyler Airport areas to the Tyler Transit fixed route system. Funding for this service will be distributed by the City of Tyler to The Chariot, utilizing Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant received from the Texas Department of Transportation and approved by the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$96,000. The Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the City of Tyler and The Chariot is attached hereto and is incorporated herein.

PART 2: That the City of Tyler shall have such rights, duties and responsibilities as set forth in the written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 25 day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK




MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS


APPROVED:
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY