

RESOLUTION NO. 22-7

AUTHORIZING OZAUKEE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR A CROSS-COUNTY TAXI PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Ozaukee and Washington Counties both operate a comparable Shared-Ride Taxi Service in their respective counties, open to the general public for the purposes of transportation to and from employment, medical appointments, social and personal business, school, and shopping; and

WHEREAS, cross-county transportation has been an identified unmet need in the County's *Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for Ozaukee County: 2016*, and prioritizes strategies that encourage transit agencies to create memorandums of agreement that create transit connections between counties and establish procedures for funding these services; and

WHEREAS, Ozaukee and Washington Counties wish to provide their residents with transit services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner while maintaining or improving the level of service currently provided; and

WHEREAS, Transit began a one-year pilot program in April 2021 using the Shared Ride Taxi to provide transportation into Washington County without having to transfer; and

WHEREAS, this program is established through a MOU with Washington County, and provides cross-county transportation without duplicating services; and

WHEREAS, the Counties recognize that a Memorandum of Understanding for the continuation of the Cross-County Taxi Pilot Program is mutually beneficial to the parties and the taxpayers served by both Counties, represents significant intergovernmental cooperation and serves to positively enhance service delivery in a variety of ways; and

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding maintains each county's ability to operate and fund their Transit Services as a separate entity; and

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding outlines roles and responsibilities of the Counties providing the services, funding, marketing, and maintenance and fuel, and liability for operating the Cross-County Taxi Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Ozaukee County that the County Administrator and County Clerk be hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between Ozaukee County and Washington County for the purposes of continuing the Cross-County Taxi Program.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 6th day of July 2022.

*SUMMARY: Authorizing Ozaukee County to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Ozaukee and Washington Counties for a Cross-County Taxi Program.*

*VOTE REQUIRED: Majority*

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**RESULT:**       **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:**        T. Grabow, Vice-Chairperson

**SECONDER:**   M. Godden, Supervisor District 20

**AYES:**         Wolf, Grabow, Richart, Strom, Godden

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 **Passed By Majority Vote**

Winker		YES
Haas		YES
Jobs		YES
Schlenvogt		YES
Clark		YES
Nelson		YES
Matera		EXCUSED
Larson		YES
Grabow	M	YES
Melotik		EXCUSED
Wolf	S	YES
Richart		YES
Hagen		YES

Rishel		YES
Maguire		YES
Whitworth		YES
Irish		YES
Stelter		YES
Ross		YES
Godden		YES
Strom		YES
Holyoke		YES
Schoessow		YES
Krane		YES
Watts		EXCUSED
Foy		YES