

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
AND
CHATHAM AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2019, by and between the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah (hereinafter called the City) and Chatham Area Transit (hereinafter called CAT) follows:

WHEREAS, CAT has successfully run a daytime St. Patrick's Day shuttle service for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, The City has an interest in providing transportation options to people outside of single occupancy driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and CAT, in and for the consideration hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, agree as follows:

CAT agrees to provide the following services:

1. Daytime shuttle service
 - a. From 7:00AM – 4:00PM on March, 16, 2019
 - b. Service to and from the following park and ride locations:
 - From Westside Shopping Center located on State Highway 80 in Garden City to the Intermodal Transit Center on Oglethorpe Ave
 - From Island Towne Centre located on State Highway 80 on Whitemarsh Island to the intersection of Oglethorpe Avenue and Price Street
 - From Savannah Mall located on Abercorn Extension to the Intermodal Transit Center on Oglethorpe Ave
 - c. One-hour frequencies or better during operational hours
2. Fare-free fixed-route service
 - a. All day on Friday, March 15, 2019 and Saturday, March 16, 2019.
 - b. Includes free fares for CAT's fixed-route and paratransit services. St. Patrick's Day shuttle services and the Airport Express (Route 100X) will still require fares.

THE CITY agrees to the following:

1. The City will provide access at the Joe Murray Rivers Intermodal Transit Center on West Oglethorpe Avenue for all CAT shuttle buses coming downtown.
2. The City will pay CAT a flat fee of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to cover operational expenses for the daytime shuttle service and fare-free fixed route service on March 15th and 16th. Detailed costs of these service fees are as follows:
 - a. Operational cost to run daytime Shuttle Service (March 16, 2019): \$5,000
 - b. CAT fixed-route fare-free sponsorship (March 15 & 16, 2019): \$10,000
3. Any unforeseen losses above \$15,000 will be the responsibility of CAT.

THE CITY AND CAT FURTHER AGREE as follows:

To the extent permitted under the laws of Georgia, CAT agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, its successors and assigns, principals, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, including lawsuits, for loss, damage, or injury of any kind or nature caused in any way by the CAT or its property, or by any agent or employee thereof, in connection with any matter arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH

By: Rob Hernandez
Title: City Manager

Date _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Date _____

CHATHAM AREA TRANSIT



By: Curtis Koleber
Title: Chief Executive Office

Date 2-26-19

Witness



Date 2/26/19