

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-125

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen has heretofore entered into an agreement with the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders with regard to the Special Citizens Area Transportation (SCAT) program to provide certain services to senior citizens and disabled persons, among others, residing within the Township of Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen wishes to continue these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute an agreement with the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders to extend this contract upon its same terms for the calendar year 2021, as if same had been set forth at length herein.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth

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Dear Administrator,

October 22, 2020

Please find enclosed a copy of the Transportation agreement for the period of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021. This agreement provides Municipal sponsored food shopping transportation for the senior and disabled population of your town.

As Director I would like to inform you that I am able to offer you the same service that your residents have become accustomed to while stabilizing the cost for yet another year, there will be no increase in the transportation rate that you are currently paying, that price will remain stable for one more year, the length of this agreement.

With the prices raising for so many services within our State and with each Municipality suffering cut backs I feel that it is the best time for all of us to united so that our Seniors who depend on us for so many if there transportation need still receive the best we have to offer at a price that is affordable.

I look forward to a long working relationship with you and if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to call me. Please have the agreement placed on your agenda as soon as possible so that it can be voted on and signed, I would like all signed agreements returned no later than December 11, 2020 so that I may have them ready for signature by the Freeholder Director on December 16, 2020. If you cannot have your signed agreement back by December 11, 2020 it is very important that you call my office so that your transportation service is not interrupted.

Kathleen Lodato, Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kathleen Lodato'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Monmouth County Division of Transportation

THIS AGREEMENT entered into **January 1, 2021** by and between the COUNTY OF MONMOUTH (hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY) and **TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN** here inafter referred to as the MUNICIPALITY/AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth has established the Special Citizens Area Transportation System (hereinafter referred to as SCAT); and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY has requested that the COUNTY provide service to eligible residents; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to set forth the responsibilities of both parties in this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained and for other good and valuable considerations, it is mutually agreed between the parties as follows: Services to be provided under this Agreement will include transportation to and from local food markets. Destinations and pick-up sites will be determined at the discretion of the SCAT coordinator. Ridership on SCAT vehicles shall include those persons 60 years of age and older, in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended in 1978. Service will be provided without regard to disability, in compliance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Ridership will also be extended to disabled persons under 60 years of age as vehicle space and time is available. "Disabled" is defined, as per Title 17 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, as a person who may be classified as having a physical impairment which manifests itself in one or more of the following ways: non-ambulatory, semi-ambulatory, visually impaired, deaf

or hearing impaired, having faulty coordination, or having reduced mobility, flexibility, coordination or perceptiveness due to age, physical or mental conditions.

1. Vehicles used to provide services under this agreement will be owned, operated, insured and maintained by the COUNTY. All vehicle drivers will have current Operator's and Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

2. Vehicles shall be housed at the COUNTY garage, Freehold Township, or at location agreed to by the parties concerned. The SCAT coordinator will attempt to schedule maintenance work at a time which will afford the least interruption to the normally established service schedules. The provision of auxiliary transportation in the event of major maintenance or accident will be at the discretion of the coordinator of the SCAT Program or his/her designee.

3. Service will be provided for either a half or a full day as specified in Appendix A to this agreement. The COUNTY reserves the right to re-schedule the days of services based upon the availability of vehicles. The days of operation may be re-scheduled by the SCAT coordinator as needed.

4. Additional days of extended service may be provided under this agreement with authorization of the MUNICIPALITY contingent upon the availability of drivers and vehicles and approval of the SCAT coordinator. The MUNICIPALITY will be charged at the rate of a full day of service, plus \$.18 per mile, door to door.

5. The SCAT coordinator may establish routes which would serve two or more MUNICIPALITIES on a given day as long as the existing level of service in the MUNICIPALITY is maintained or improved.

6. A local coordinator will be supplied by the contracting party, either municipal or private, to aid the SCAT coordinator in daily operations.

7. The MUNICIPALITY will be billed on a quarterly basis for services provided at the per diem rate as set forth in Appendix A. The SCAT coordinator will detail the dates as to when services were provided during the quarter. The MUNICIPALITY will make payments within 30 days of the billing date, providing that the billing is in conformity with this

agreement. Such payment shall be made by check, and be made payable to the Treasurer, County of Monmouth.

8. Provision of service by the COUNTY under this agreement is conditional upon continued availability of funding through Title III of the Older Americans Act.
9. This contract will be in effect from **January 1, 2021** to **December 31, 2021**, or until a subsequent contract is executed.
10. Tolls and other over-the-road parking charges incurred by the vehicle in normal operation of the vehicle will be borne by the MUNICIPALITY which requires the vehicle to traverse toll roads or incur parking or other over-the-road costs provided that the vehicle driver furnishes a receipt substantiating such out-of-pocket cost the MUNICIPALITY. A copy of such receipts and record of payment by the MUNICIPALITY shall be furnished to the SCAT coordinator within seven (7) days after use of the vehicle by either the MUNICIPALITY or contracting parties.
11. The COUNTY reserves the right to alter this agreement or to increase the per diem rate for vehicle operation based on increased costs subject to forty-five (45) days' notice.
12. Either party may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Notice shall be sent by certified mail return receipt requested to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the case of the County and the Municipal Clerk in the case of the municipality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused those present to be signed by their respective authorized officers and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above mentioned.

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
(seal)

BY: _____
Marion Masnick, Clerk
Board of Chosen Freeholders

BY: _____
THOMAS A. ARNONE
DIRECTOR, Monmouth County Board
of Chosen Freeholders

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY
(seal)

BY: _____
Municipal Clerk

BY: _____
Mayor

APPENDIX A

MUNICIPALITY:

TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

Days of Service Per Week:

FULL DAYS _____.

HALF DAYS _____ X _____.

Charges:

RATE* FULL DAY _____.

RATE* HALF DAY _____ \$78.00 _____

*Rate is based on average daily passengers.