

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-102

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 2018, as if same had been set forth at length herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be subject to the Township Manager's certification of the availability of funds.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into **January 1, 2018** by and between the COUNTY OF MONMOUTH (hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY) and **TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN**, hereinafter 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

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
(seal)

BY: _____
Marion Masnick, Clerk of the Board
Monmouth County Board of
Chosen Freeholders

BY: _____
Lillian G. Burry, Freeholder 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.