

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** AI-2021-173, **Version:** 1

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**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a resolution authorizing the President & CEO, or his designee, to finalize and execute Amendment No. 4 to CARTS Supplement No. 8 to the Master Regional Mobility Agreement with Capital Area Rural Transportation Services (CARTS) for the provision of transit services to the Manor area in an amount not to exceed \$1,206,657.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action reimburses Capital Metro for expenses incurred.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Strategic Goal Alignment:

1. Internal/External Customer Service Excellence     2. Stakeholder Engagement  
 3. Financial and Environmental Sustainability     4. Staff Development     5. Agency Growth Management

Strategic Objectives:

- 1.1 Safety & Risk     1.2 Continuous improvement     1.3 Dynamic Change  
 1.4 Culture of Innovation     2.1 Be an Employer of Choice     2.2 Organization Development  
 2.3 Organization Culture     3.1 Resource optimization     3.2 Safety Culture  
 3.3 Environmental Leadership     4.1 Educate & Call to Action     4.2 Build Partnerships  
 4.3 Value of Transit     4.4 Project Connect

**EXPLANATION OF STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:** The Capital Metro/CARTS partnership enables the provision of services that serve the larger region, including areas not currently in the Capital Metro service area or on the border of the Capital Metro service area.

**BUSINESS CASE:** Capital Metro receives transit services at a reasonable price under this agreement. CARTS already operates services in the rural areas surrounding Capital Metro's service area, making them a logical partner for providing services that extend beyond the Capital Metro service area.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** This item was presented and recommended for approval by the Operations, Planning and Safety Committee on September 15, 2021.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** Capital Metro and CARTS partner to operate transit services within the region. The parties utilize a master interlocal agreement (ILA) for the purposes of outlining terms and conditions which apply to all services. Addenda to the agreement outline each of the services provided and the fees paid for that service. This addendum (Amendment 4 to Supplement No. 8) allows for the provision of transportation in the Manor Area. This service will be operated at the costs of \$81.00 per vehicle hour, consistent with other services operated under the Capital Metro/CARTS partnership. Approximately 12,751 weekday service hours and 2,147 Saturday service hours (if implemented) are projected for FY22. This project is funded 25 percent by Travis County using FTA and local funds. A separate agreement exists between Capital Metro and Travis County to provide the funding for this service.

**DBE/SBE PARTICIPATION:** Does not apply.

**PROCUREMENT:** Chapter 791 of the State of Texas Government Code encourages governmental entities to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing them to contract, to the greatest possible extent, with one another. In doing so, local governments are permitted to forego the requirements of full and open competition and contract directly with one another.

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Bus and Paratransit Services

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS**

**AI-2021-173**

WHEREAS, the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors and Capital Metro management endeavor to be a valued community partner; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors and Capital Metro management recognize the need to partner with local jurisdictions to provide transit services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors that the President & CEO, or his designee, is authorized to finalize and execute Amendment No. 4 to CARTS Supplement No. 8 to the Master Regional Mobility Agreement with Capital Area Rural Transportation Services (CARTS) for the provision of transit services to the Manor area in an amount not to exceed \$1,206,657.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Secretary of the Board  
Eric Stratton**