



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2023-0060

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Renee Cortright, Older Persons' Commission

DATE: February 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of the Public Transportation Agreement between Rochester Hills-Oakland-Rochester Older Persons' Commission and Oakland County and the amendment to the FY23 OPC Budget

REQUEST:

The OPC Governing Board is requesting to be added to the agenda for the RH Council Meeting on Monday, February 6 for approval of the Public Transportation Agreement between Rochester Hills-Oakland-Rochester Older Persons' Commission and Oakland County. RH City Council approval is required pursuant to the OPC Interlocal Agreement. We are also requesting approval of an Amendment to the OPC FY23 budget to recognize these additional contracted dollars pursuant to the county agreement. These actions were approved by the OPC Governing Board at their February 2 Special Meeting.

BACKGROUND:

OPC has been working directly with Oakland County since the passing of the Transportation Millage in November to implement the additional funding being offered to the OPC to expand our transportation service for qualified residents which includes seniors over 60 and adults with a disability under 60. OPC Administration have had several in person and zoom meetings with Oakland County representatives to discuss OPC's current and the expansion of transportation services for qualified residents of Rochester Hills, Rochester and Oakland Township which are noted in the exhibits on pages 15-24 of the attached agreement. The Transportation agreement has been reviewed by Mr. Staran and revisions have been made based on his recommendations.

The agreement provides \$1.9 million to OPC which covers current transportation services and the anticipated expansion. Article 2.2 clearly states that "OPC shall be responsible for the administration and management of Transportation Services" along with 6.1. We have been assured by county representatives that they view themselves as a pass-through organization. We will continue the practice of providing quarterly reporting on transportation services and expenditures to the county as previously provided to SMART.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Public Transportation Agreement between Rochester Hills-Oakland-Rochester Older Persons' Commission and Oakland County and the Amendment to the FY23 OPC Budget.

| APPROVALS: | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| Department Review | | |
| Department Director | | |
| Mayor | | |
| City Clerk | | |

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney

Yes

N/A