

ORDINANCE NO. 19-020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDUSKY AND ERIE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION FOR SERVICES OUTSIDE OF ERIE COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2019, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Transit System will provide transportation services approved by Erie County Veterans Service Commission for program participants to and from locations outside of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Veterans Service Commission will be billed for clients transported to and from locations outside of Erie County on a schedule coordinated between Erie County Veterans Service Commission and the Sandusky Transit System; and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with Erie County Veterans Service Commission in the past for transportation services to and from the Ohio Veterans Home located at 3416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, and the most recently approved an agreement for services for the period of January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, by Ordinance No. 18-241, passed on December 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Transit System will receive \$30.00 per hour and \$3.00 per mile, per passenger trip for the period of March 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to execute the agreement prior to the commencing date of March 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Sandusky Transit System, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an Agreement with Erie County Veterans Service Commission for transportation services related to the Sandusky Transit System outside of Erie County for the period from March 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020, substantially in the same form as reflected in

Exhibit "A" which is attached to this Ordinance and specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein together with such revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being substantially adverse to the City and being consistent with the objectives and requirements of this Ordinance and with carrying out the City's public purposes.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:



KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 11, 2019

TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

This Transportation Agreement between the City of Sandusky's Sandusky Transit System (STS) and Erie County Veterans Service Commission sets forth the terms agreed upon between the parties for provision of program eligible transportation service.

Term: The services performed under this agreement will be for the period commencing March 1, 2019, and continuing through December 31, 2020.

Scope of Service: STS will provide transportation services approved by Erie County Veterans Service Commission for program participants to and from locations outside of Erie County. STS reserves the right to deny service if the distance is over 100 miles from the STS building located at 1230 N. Depot Street.

Operating Days: Service will be available every day except Sundays and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, but subject to change.

Fare and Payment Schedule: Erie County Veterans Service Commission will be billed at the rate of \$30.00 per hour and \$3.00 per mile, per passenger trip for all service requests for all clients transported to and from locations outside of Erie County.

Erie County Veterans Service Commission will be billed for transportation services rendered on a Quarterly basis.

STS Responsibilities

1. Vehicle Operations: STS will be responsible for operations and maintenance functions as necessary to provide the highest quality service possible, including: hiring and training of drivers, supervising personnel, processing passenger reservations and preparing daily schedules, dispatching vehicles, maintaining, servicing, and repairing vehicles and equipment, and insuring vehicles, employees, and passengers.
2. Passenger Reservations and Scheduling: STS will maintain a telephone number to Erie County Veterans Service Commission staff or authorized Clients to make or cancel reservations as necessary.

Agency Responsibilities

1. Passenger Information: The following information must be provided for each individual: name; date of birth; address; telephone number; and any special accommodations that may be necessary for the comfort and convenience of



passenger. Additions or deletions to information may be communicated to STS in writing or by telephone or fax.

2. Payment for Services: Payment for transportation services provided to clients of your agency will be expected upon receipt of billing. Billing will normally be mailed by the 10th of month following the end of the quarter.

Monitoring and Evaluation: STS and Erie County Veterans Service Commission will monitor the manner in which the terms of this Agreement are being carried out and evaluate its effectiveness.

Amendments: This Agreement may be amended at any time by a written amendment signed by both parties. Reasons for amendments may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- The quality or extent of general public services furnished by STS does not meet need of Erie County Veterans Service Commission.
- The actual cost of providing service significantly increases above the originally agreed upon rates and terms.

Termination: This agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days notice in writing provided by one party to the other. In the event that funding for the services covered in this agreement is eliminated or decreased, each party shall have a right to terminate or negotiate a modification of the scope and compensation. STS will continue to provide service until the effective date of termination, and Erie County Veterans Service Commission will make payment in accordance with the payment provisions of the Agreement for the services prior to the effective date of termination.

BY: _____
Eric Wobser, City Manager

Erie County Veterans Service Commission

Date

Date

Approved As to Form

Trevor M. Hayberger, Law Director