



INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS AND CITY OF BEACON

THIS AGREEMENT, bearing the date set forth on the signature page, by and between the COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, a municipal corporation with offices at 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601 (hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY") and the City of Beacon, a municipality within Dutchess County, whose address is One Municipal Plaza, Suite One, Beacon New York 12503, (hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article IX (Local Governments) of the New York State Constitution, and Article 5-G Section 119-o of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York authorize municipalities of the State of New York to enter into inter-municipal agreements for the performance of cooperative activities, and

WHEREAS, Section 5307 of Title 49, United States Code, provides federal assistance for public transportation in urbanized areas, to be administered by the Federal Transportation Administration; and

WHEREAS, the County presently operates a public transit system, consisting of, among other things, fixed routes through Dutchess County, including ingress and egress to the Municipality, and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipality desire to enhance public transportation service and improve passenger convenience regarding the payment of fares, and

WHEREAS, in lieu of passengers, boarding only within the City of Beacon, riding the Route G for free (no fares), per the routes described in Attachment "A" entitled "Route Description".

1. SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED:

This agreement will allow for unlimited access for any potential passenger boarding within the boundaries of the City of Beacon to travel Dutchess County Public Transit's (DCPT) fixed Route G at the date and/or times as established by, and subject to, change by DCPT. Such date and/or time changes will be made known to the Municipality in advance of DCPT intended date of implementation.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement shall be effective August 15, 2018 through 12/31/19, unless terminated as set forth herein.

3. EXTENSION:

This Agreement may be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year terms, upon such terms and conditions as the parties may agree.

4. PAYMENT:

The City of Beacon will pay Dutchess County \$5,000.00 (FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS) in 2018 and \$11,000.00 (ELEVEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS) IN 2019 at the following schedule:

- (a) 2018 - \$5,000 lump sum fee due and payable no later than 10/1/2018.
- (b) 2019 - \$11,000 lump sum fee due and payable no later than 5/1/2019.

Future extensions will be negotiated on a yearly basis.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION:

The County will not refuse to provide said bus service to any person because of age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, disability or marital status.

6. TERMINATION:

Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party no later than December 1st of any given year.

7. NOTICE:

Written notices shall be sent to the parties as follows:

City of Beacon
Attn: Randy Casale, Mayor
One Municipal Plaza, Suite One
Beacon NY 12503

Dutchess County Commissioner of Public Works
626 Dutchess Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Dutchess County Public Transit Administrator
14 Commerce Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

The terms of this Agreement, including its attachments and exhibits, represent the final intent of the parties. Any modification, rescission or waiver of the terms of the Agreement must be in writing and executed and acknowledged by the parties with the same formalities accorded this basic Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this _____ day of _____, 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ACCEPTED: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

County Attorney's Office

Marcus J. Molinaro, County Executive

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

ACCEPTED: CITY OF BEACON

Robert H. Balkind, PE, Commissioner
Department of Public Works

BY: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

For use by Public Transit

Initials

