



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-315

Agenda Item# G.1.

Agenda Date: 5/7/2024. **Department:** Transit

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 - 315 Resolution Authorizing Emergency Transportation Services for the Guilford County Sheriff's Office to Relocate and/or Evacuate Inmates from the Greensboro Detention Center

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The attached resolution must be approved to authorize the City to enter into a contract with the Guilford County Sheriff's Office to provide necessary equipment and operators to relocate and evacuate inmates from the Greensboro Detention Facility in an emergency.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Transit Agency (GTA) received a request from the Guilford County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) requesting GTA to provide transportation services for the relocation and evacuation of the Greensboro Detention Facility inmate population in the event of a fire or any life-threatening emergency that renders the facility uninhabitable. Specifically, the GCSO requested that GTA provide the following:

1. GTA will provide the necessary buses and operators required for the transportation of inmates to an alternate jail site from the Detention Center and
2. GTA will provide the necessary buses and operators to transport inmates back to the detention center after the emergency.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

3. The term of the agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years unless amended, extended, or revoked in writing by either Party.

The Assistance Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of GTA buses and personnel in the number determined by the City of Greensboro Transit Director.

The Federal Transit Administration encourages transit systems to assist with emergencies. However, due to the FTA Charter Service Regulations, GTA cannot charge Guilford County for this service, or it would violate the Charter Service Regulations.

City Council approved the previous Agreement with GCSO for this service at its January 15, 2019 meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The GTA's costs will be based on the Special Event hourly rate specified in the contract with RATP Dev, the GTA service provider, plus the fuel cost used to provide these transportation services. If the requisite conditions are met, the Federal Transit Administration may reimburse the GTA for these costs according to its Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached Resolution allowing the City to enter into an agreement with Guilford County to provide the necessary equipment and operators to relocate and/or evacuate inmates from the Greensboro Detention Facility in an emergency.