

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A INTERLOCAL AND FARE REVENUE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE PIEDMONT AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITIES OF BURLINGTON, HIGH POINT, AND WINSTON-SALEM FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE UMO FARE SYSTEM AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL FARE CARD

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Transit Agency (GTA) has partnered with the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) and the Cities of Burlington, High Point, and Winston-Salem to provide coordinated regional transit services;

WHEREAS, in fiscal years 2017–2018, participating agencies adopted the UMO touchless fare collection system to improve fare payment convenience for transit riders;

WHEREAS, the UMO system has been enhanced to support a unified regional fare card, allowing riders to use a single fare card across multiple transit systems;

WHEREAS, implementation of the upgraded UMO system requires execution of an Interlocal and Fare Revenue Reimbursement Agreement among the participating agencies;

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation will fully fund the costs associated with the required system upgrades;

WHEREAS, the Fare Revenue Reimbursement Agreement establishes procedures for monitoring, reporting, and allocating fare revenues, with each participating agency receiving 95 percent of the fare revenue collected within its respective service area;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participation in the regional fare system is in the best interest of the City of Greensboro and its transit riders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal and Fare Revenue Reimbursement Agreement with the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation and the Cities of Burlington, High Point, and Winston-Salem for the upgrade of the UMO fare system and implementation of a regional fare card.