



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#25-0631

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2025

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Sixth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement
between Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale for Community
Shuttle Service – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the Sixth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Broward County (County) and the City of Fort Lauderdale (City) for Community Shuttle Service, substantially in the form attached.

Background

On October 2, 2019, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 19-197 to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County for Community Shuttle Service (CAM #19-0656). The ILA defined the terms and conditions for the City to provide community bus services including the routes that receive funding support from the County, their schedules and funding amounts, reporting requirements, as well as other administrative terms and conditions. The five (5) routes include the Beach Link, Downtown Link, Northwest Community Link, Las Olas Link, and the Neighborhood Link.

The ILA has been amended five (5) times as further described below:

First Amendment:

Resolution No. 20-118 was approved by the City Commission (CAM #20-0369) on July 7, 2020, to remove the wave and ride option, advertisements, and fares. The First Amendment was executed on August 4, 2020.

Second Amendment:

Resolution No. 21-21 was approved by the City Commission (CAM #21-0033) on February 2, 2021, to adjust the funding amount to reflect the rate in the City's agreement with its vendor and to update the vehicle list. The Second Amendment was executed on February 22, 2021.

Third Amendment:

Resolution No. 21-94 was approved by the City Commission (CAM #21-0477) on May 18, 2021, to adjust the funding amount to reflect the rate provided for in the City's agreement with its vendor and modify the vehicle list. The Third Amendment was executed on June 16, 2021.

Fourth Amendment:

Resolution No. 24-56 was approved by the City Commission (CAM #24-0251) on March 19, 2024, to: 1) reimburse the City for incurred operating costs that exceeded the available funding from January 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023; 2) revise the route schedules to account for previously approved service enhancements; 3) amend the list of leased vehicles to account for one (1) additional vehicle; 4) establish operating funding for Fiscal Year 2024, and 5) to add provisions regarding Prohibited Telecommunications Equipment and Criminal History Screening Practice. The Fourth Amendment was executed on April 26, 2024.

Fifth Amendment:

Resolution No. 24-159 was approved by the City Commission (CAM #24-0783) on September 3, 2024, to extend the ILA through September 30, 2025. The Fifth Amendment was executed on September 25, 2024.

Proposed Sixth Amendment:

The current term of the agreement expires on September 30, 2025. The proposed Sixth Amendment will extend the term of the agreement to September 30, 2027. Additionally, the Sixth Amendment increases the hourly service rate for Fiscal Year 2026 reimbursed by the County from \$54.02 to \$55.64 starting on February 15, 2026. This reimbursable rate increase will coincide with the rate increase scheduled in the current contract the City has in place with the Community Shuttle Service vendor.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action as the increased funding from the County will be offset by increased expenditures associated with the hourly rate increase by the City's vendor.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2025 Commission Priority*, advancing the Transportation and Traffic initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 4: Facilitate an efficient, multimodal transportation network

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Connected*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Sixth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

Prepared by: Maritza Daniel, Planner III, Transportation and Mobility
Ekaete Ekwere, Deputy Director, Transportation and Mobility

Department Director: Milos Majstorovic, MSCE, PE Transportation and Mobility