



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 22-5751      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Interlocal Agreement      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 9/15/2022      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 9/27/2022      **Final action:** 9/27/2022  
**Title:** Request for approval of an interlocal agreement with the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas for fare collection, mobile ticketing, and data management systems.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Backup - METRO Fare Coordinated System

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/27/2022	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Community Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Adrienne M. Holloway, Ph.D., Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): N/A

**MWDBE Current Participation** (if applicable): N/A

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of an interlocal agreement with the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas for fare collection, mobile ticketing, and data management systems.

**Background and Discussion:**

Regional patrons, transit service providers, and transportation stakeholders participated in surveys and forum groups. Based on these comments, the Gulf Coast Coordinated Transportation Plan recommended a regional transit seamless fare collection and management system be developed to improve access and connectivity in the region. Funding for the system as a set-aside was provided for in the Houston Galveston Area Council's 2018 Call for Projects. Houston METRO is responsible for the procurement of such a system and providing for assessments and coordination to integrate the regional transit agencies into the system. This is a long-term project. This proposed interlocal agreement will allow the CSD - Transit Division to move forward with the implementation of the first phase of the project encompassing the mobile ticketing app and the data management system.

**Expected Impact:**

The implemented system is expected to provide easier transportation connectivity by facilitating travel planning and ticket purchase options between Houston METRO and Harris County transit systems. No fiscal impact to the County is anticipated.

**Alternative Options:**

Not approving this agreement will keep regional agencies unconnected. Furthermore, Harris County will lose out on regional connectivity project funding.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☒ Economic Opportunity
- ☒ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☒ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
8/24/2021	159	Approval of MOU for support of regional transit seamless fare collection management systems.

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$

Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** September 27, 2022

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** 2022 Quarter 4

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Vernon S. Chambers, Assistant Director, HCCSD

**Attachments** (if applicable): Interlocal Agreement; METRO Resolution