#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# Baldwin County Commission Baldwin Regional Area Transit System

**AND** 

### Baldwin County Commission Council on Aging

## RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between <u>Baldwin County Commission Baldwin Regional Area Transit System</u>, hereinafter referred to as **OPERATOR**; and <u>Baldwin County Commission Council on Aging</u>, hereinafter referred to as **AGENCY**; in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as **STATE**; and

**WHEREAS**, the **OPERATOR** is the designated public transportation operator in <u>Baldwin</u> County(ies), and is authorized to enter into provision of service contracts based upon an approved cost allocation rate; and

WHEREAS, the AGENCY desires to engage the OPERATOR to provide transportation services to designated clients of the AGENCY, and the OPERATOR is willing and able to provide such services as specified by the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. **Scope of Services:** The **OPERATOR** will provide specified transportation services in accordance with "Scope of Services" set forth in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.
- Period of Performance: Services provided under the terms of this contract shall commence on October 1, 2018, and continue through September 30, 2019, subject to approval from the State. The OPERATOR will notify the AGENCY in writing sixty (60) days prior to the completion date to discuss continued coordination/association.

- 3. Payment of Project Expenses: The AGENCY agrees to reimburse the OPERATOR at the approved allocated cost rate per mile and rate per hour for contracted service as specified in "Terms of Compensation" set forth in Attachment B, which is attached hereto and made a part of this agreement. Reimbursement for shared rides with non-agency clients will be determined by percentage split based on seats occupied. Payment schedules and deadlines are included in Attachment B. The AGENCY and OPERATOR may mutually agree that the cost of services provided under the terms of this agreement will not exceed a limiting amount. This maximum amount, if applicable, is set forth in Attachment B.
- 4. **Available Resources:** The **OPERATOR** warrants that it has the personnel and equipment capable of performing the services called for herein, in a satisfactory and proper manner, or will secure the services of such personnel and equipment as may be required to perform such services.
- 5. **Incidental Transportation within the Service Area:** Transportation services that are needed by the **AGENCY** in addition to those set forth in Attachment A are not considered regular service and will be coordinated and negotiated separately on a trip by trip basis. All such service will be reimbursed at total actual cost and will be provided in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration regulations.
- 6. **Assurances:** In providing said services, the **OPERATOR** agrees to meet all requirements that are necessary and applicable with regard to receiving federal and/or state funds from the **STATE**.
- 7. **Agreement Changes:** Any changes to this agreement or its attachments shall be mutually proposed in writing by both parties with written approval by the **STATE** prior to implementation. Significant changes, as determined by the **STATE**, shall require that a supplemental agreement be executed between the parties.
- 8. **Coordination:** All parties entering into purchase of service contracts with Section 5311 operators are encouraged to participate in local coordination meetings to assure input into the decision-making process regarding fares, routes, local match, training, vehicle types, etc. It is suggested that each contracting agency have one representative at all such meetings.

- 9. Termination: Either party to this agreement shall have the right to terminate this agreement if it is unable or unwilling to fulfill its obligations, fiscal or otherwise. Notification shall be mailed by certified mail thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination and shall clearly state the reasons for termination. The OPERATOR shall be entitled to compensation for any unreimbursed eligible expenses incurred and the AGENCY agrees to pay same to the OPERATOR. The OPERATOR will notify the State in writing of any termination notice mailed or received within five (5) days of said occurrence.
- 10. **OPERATOR to Indemnify:** The **OPERATOR** shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Transportation, its officers, officials, agents, servants, employees in both their official and individual capacities, from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of any work, provision of any services or expenditure of funds required, authorized or undertaken pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or any damage, loss or expense attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused or as a result of in whole or in part by the deliberate, intentional, wanton, reckless, fraudulent or negligent acts or omissions, or the deliberate, intentional, wanton, reckless, fraudulent or negligent misuse, misappropriation, misapplication, or misexpenditure of any source of funding, compensation or reimbursement of the OPERATOR, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the OPERATOR, the County or anyone for whose acts the **OPERATOR** may be liable, regardless of whether such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in whole or part by a party indemnified.

The term "hold harmless" includes the obligation of the **OPERATOR** to pay damages on behalf of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and its agents, servants, and/or employees.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by those officers and officials duly authorized to execute same, and the Agreement is deemed to be dated and to be effective on the date hereinafter stated as the date of its review by the Acting Bureau Chief, Modal Programs.

<b>Baldwin County Commission</b>	Council on Aging
Frank Burt, Jr. Chairman	Kelly Childress Council on Aging Coordinator
Date:	Date:
Attest:	REVIEWED BY:
Ronald J. Cink County Administrator	D.E. Phillips, Jr., P.E. Local Transportation Engineer
Date:	Date:

#### \*NOTARY PAGE TO FOLLOW

State of Alabama )
County of Baldwin )
I,, Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that, Frank Burt, Jr., Chairman of Baldwin County Commission, an individual whose name is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Contract for Services, he, as such and with full authority, executed same knowingly and with full authority to do so.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the day of, 2018.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
State of Alabama )
County of Baldwin )
I,, Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that, Kelly Childress, Coordinator of Baldwin County Commission Council on Aging, an individual whose name is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Contract for Services, she, as such and with full authority, executed same knowingly and with full authority to do so.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the day of, 2018.
Notary Public
My Commission Expire

#### **ATTACHMENT A**

#### Scope of Services

Outline specific routes, times, mileage, passenger assistance, etc.

- 1. Service requirements relative to this agreement consist of transporting clients to and from designated pickup points in <u>Baldwin</u> County.
- 2. Services are to be provided Monday through Friday except Holidays throughout the period of this agreement.
- 3. Incidental transportation will be scheduled and provided in accordance with Section 5 of this agreement. The charge for this transportation will be billed at the normal rate of \$0.81 a mile plus \$30.90 an hour.
- 4. Routes will be adjusted within **OPERATOR** limits to pick up clients in locations in case of a drop-out or other situations beyond the **AGENCY'S** control.
- 5. Refueling is to be done when clients are off the bus.
- 6. The **AGENCY** will furnish the required assistance to ride the route and from all the drop-off points.
- 7. The driver will keep a record of all clients riding the vehicle each day by name, mileage and run time of route.

#### **ATTACHMENT B**

#### Terms of Compensation

1. Allocated cost rate for transportation service:

\$0.81 per mile

\$30.90 per hour

2. Payment schedule:

\$5,095.50 per month for service to the following locations: Little River, North Baldwin, Bay Minette, Summerdale, Ellisville, and Daphne Nutritional Centers

3. Total contract limiting amount (if applicable): N/A

#### **ATTACHMENT C**

#### TRANSPORTATION STEERING COMMITTEE LIASON APPOINTMENT

The AGENCY hereby appoints <u>Kelly Childress</u> as liaison to the <u>Baldwin Regional Area Transit System's</u> Transportation Steering Committee.

#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-105**

#### RESOLUTION

Resolved that <u>Baldwin County Commission</u> enters into agreement with third party transportation service (Baldwin County Commission Council on Aging) contracting agencies during Fiscal Year <u>2019</u> for eligible public transportation services.

Further resolved that <u>Baldwin County Commission</u> agrees to provide third party transportation services to contracting agencies at approved fully allocated cost rates.

Further resolved that <u>Baldwin County Commission</u> authorizes the <u>Chairman</u> to execute the aforementioned Agreements and any amendments thereto.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the following resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by <u>Baldwin County Commission</u> at a duly authorized meeting held on the <u>21st day</u> of <u>August 2018</u> as shown by the minutes of the meeting in my possession.

	Frank Burt, Jr., Chairman
	Baldwin County Commission
Notary	