

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This intergovernmental cooperation agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on this ___ day of _____, 2021, by and between the City of Columbia, Missouri, a Constitutional charter city of the State of Missouri (“City”), and The Curators of the University of Missouri (“University”); and may collectively be referred to as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, the City is willing to provide these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

I. CITY PROVIDED SERVICES

A. Commuter Lot Shuttle Service:

Shuttle Bus Service from commuter parking lots; SG4 (east Hearnes Center), AV14 (Trowbridge Livestock Center), and RP10 (east of the Research Reactor).

Hours of Operation: 05:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. while classes are in session for approximately one hundred sixty-three (163) days and weekend service hours from 06:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. for approximately sixty-four (64) days. Services hours for SG4 are from 05:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.; service hours for AV14 are from 06:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.; and service hours for RP10 are from 06:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 06:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Hours for each service line can be changed if the total hours and total number of vehicles are maintained. Service shall be a minimum of eight (8), thirty-five (35) passenger or larger accessible transit type buses (not school buses) equipped with bicycle racks. SG4, AV14, and RP10 routes are required to maintain a fifteen (15) minute frequency or better during all operating hours under standard and expected operation conditions. Limited service for SG4 and AV14 is provided from 10:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m. during the week before classes start for the fall and spring semesters. In the event that operations consistently or frequently miss targeted service level requirements for unacceptable causes, the University reserves the right to meet with Go CoMo leadership to discuss alternatives and remedies for undelivered service.

B. East Campus Shuttle Bus Service:

East Campus Shuttle Bus Service requires that one (1) bus for the East Campus Loop, five (5) days a week from 08:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. during fall and spring semester. The bus shall operate daily throughout the academic year while Residence Halls are open, except on Labor Day, and during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Breaks. Departure will be from the MU Student Center at scheduled intervals as specified by the University. The Evening Shuttle Bus must be accessible, equipped with bicycle racks, and sized so that evening ridership demand is met; a minimum capacity of fifteen (15) passengers. The routes for the East Campus are designed as thirty (30) minute loops.

C. Accessible Bus Service:

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) will provide accessible transportation by way of mini-bus for students with permanent disabilities registered with the ODS. The service will be available from 07:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters. The services will include: transporting students from Residence Hall to and from classrooms, from designated pick-up areas on campus. Students must provide the ODS with ample time to arrange and coordinate scheduled pick-ups. The bus will provide transportation to as many students as meets maximum capacity limits. NOTE: During the contract period the Accessible Bus Service may be extended to 11:00 p.m.

II. **COST FOR SHUTTLE AND ACCESSIBLE BUS SERVICE**

A cost per service hour of sixty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$61.50) will be used to establish the amount charged the University. This cost per service hour will cover all costs associated with operation, maintaining, and replacing vehicles used in the operation of the Shuttle and Accessible Bus Service. It also includes all costs associated with GPS technology installed on vehicles operating on Shuttle Bus Service routes. The number of service hours will be determined by route requirements. The University will be provided with a minimum of one hundred-twenty (120) days' notice if any change in the cost per service hour or number of service hours is anticipated. The estimated total cost, using nineteen thousand-seventy three (19,073) hours of service is one million one hundred-seventy two thousand nine hundred-eighty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,172,989.50).

III. **DESIRED BUS COLORS AND SIGNAGE**

The preferred colors of buses used on Shuttle Bus Service routes are black and gold. Each bus will have electronic route display signs capable of displaying the University shuttle service name (Tiger Line), route number, and destination.

IV. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Any increase or decrease in service, route, or stop additions or deletions deemed necessary by the University will be communicated to City and, based on the nature and extent of the service adjustment, will take effect as quickly as the necessary resources (additional buses, drivers, training, signage, etc.) can be put in place by the provider.
- B. Additional spare buses are located at the City of Columbia Wabash Station, 126 North Tenth (10th) Street and have a twenty (20) minute or less replacement time.

V. **GPS TECHNOLOGY**

All buses used for Shuttle Bus Service routes will have GPS technology included. The University shall have the capability to view real time bus locations for all buses on the Shuttle Bus Service routes through a management portal. The provider will have a

dispatcher or technology solution to assign vehicles to routes at all times during operations. Passenger information should be available in near real time and displayable on internet connected monitors that automatically update and available on internet capable mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets. Vehicle locations will be viewable on smart phones and tablets. It is desirable that ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) information and vehicle location updates be available via text message. Each bus used on the Shuttle Bus Service will have electronic passenger counting or automated passenger counting capabilities that is reportable in terms of boarding and alightings by stop, date, time, route, and bus.

VI. OPERATIONAL MEETINGS

A quarterly operations meeting will be held on site at the University to review quarterly service delivered by route and day. The quarterly report will also detail missed trips or unscheduled service reductions, fuel usage and vehicle mileage, customer service issues, incidents, and resolutions.

VII. DRIVER TRAINING

Each new driver on University Shuttle Bus Service routes will receive a minimum of two (2) to four (4) hours of training in University operations, as well as a minimum of two (2) to four (4) hours per year of customer service, defensive driving, and safety training. This information will be provided to the University as requested.

VIII. AGREEMENT LENGTH AND TERMINATION CONDITIONS

The agreement between the University of Missouri Parking and Transportation Services and the City of Columbia to provide Shuttle Bus Service will be for a period of one (1) year beginning July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Either Party may elect to terminate the Agreement within the one (1) year period; however, if either party exercises the right to terminate the Agreement, notice of termination must be given on January 01. The Agreement would then be terminated on December 31 of that year.

If the University and City agree to a reduction of service due to unforeseen circumstances, then this agreement may be amended to reflect the reduced service days, hours, and costs.

In the event the University moves to virtual academic status and students are no longer attending in-person classes nor residing in Residence Halls, the University may terminate service without liability until such time as students return to in-person classes and/or Residence Hall re-open. University shall provide City ten (10) days written notice of the intent to terminate services.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have been duly authorized to execute this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI



By: _____

John Glascock, City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nancy Thompson, City Counselor / MDB

THE CURATORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SEAL: