



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2019

Re: Memorandum of Understanding with Missouri Department of Social Services related to Medicaid Reimbursements for the Provision of Paratransit Services

Executive Summary

Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Missouri Department of Social Services related to Paratransit services. The purpose of this MOU agreement is to make every effort to provide efficient and cost effective non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services to Medicaid eligible individuals served by the City of Columbia.

Discussion

The MOU is an offer to enter into an agreement with the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) for the administration of scheduled Title XIX transportation services for MO HealthNet eligible individuals served by the City of Columbia to obtain non-emergent but medically necessary, MO HealthNet covered services.

Go COMO has received reimbursements from MO HealthNet for the provision of paratransit services since 2006. The MOU will allow the City to continue to receive Medicaid reimbursements for the provision of providing transportation services to qualified individuals.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: In FY2018, the City received \$48,846.66 in Medicaid reimbursements from the state. See Appendix A of the MOU for the estimated costs associated with this service.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
	None



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Missouri Department of Social Services related to Medicaid reimbursements for the provision of Paratransit services.