

RESOLUTION 2017-057
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO BEGIN 365 DAYS
PER YEAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

WHEREAS, Transfort currently provides fixed route transportation service, including MAX bus rapid transit (“BRT”), Monday through Saturday, except for holidays; and

WHEREAS, demand for the City to provide transit service every day, including Sundays and holidays (the “365 transit service”), has been growing and is the top citizen requested service enhancement; and

WHEREAS, City staff believes providing 365 transit services will provide transportation for dependent populations for their daily mobility needs, enhance access for work commutes, social visits and commercial and retail locations, enhance the attractiveness of Fort Collins to visitors and address parking and congestion concerns generated by large events; and

WHEREAS, City Council previously approved a portion of the funds necessary to conduct 365 transit services for two years (2017-2018) and directed City staff to explore potential service options for 365 transit service and identify funding partners to contribute funds for 365 transit service; and

WHEREAS, Colorado State University (“CSU”) has indicated it is willing to commit \$40,000 in 2017 and \$52,500 in 2018 for 365 transit service between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, which specific funding amount and timing would be further clarified in an Intergovernmental Government Agreement (“IGA”); and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of CSU (“ASCSU”) have indicated they are willing to commit \$40,000 in 2017 and \$105,000 in 2018 for 365 transit service, which specific funding amount and timing will be further clarified in an IGA; and

WHEREAS, based on the above preliminary commitments, City staff has identified four potential options to provide 365 transit program, which service would begin in August of 2017; and

WHEREAS, at this time, City staff requests City Council to give policy direction on which of the identified service options for 365 transit City staff should use as a basis to explore and implement 365 transit services as funding sources and amounts become available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to pursue Option #4 as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (MAX Plus 5 Routes -- BFO Offer + 1 route), as the basis for implementing 365 transit services in August of 2017, which 365 transit service may be added to, removed from, or otherwise modified, depending on funding amounts and sources, as determined by the City Manager, as necessary and appropriate to provide 365 transit services in an efficient and effective manner.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of June, A.D. 2017.

ATTEST:

W Winkelman
City Clerk



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Mayor