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**File Name:** 2015 MA Waiver

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**Title:** Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Dane County for the following purposes in the calendar year 2015: (1) providing the Transit Utility with MA Waiver Community Integration Program (CIP) funding; (2) providing Dane County with State 85.20 funding by the Transit Utility for the County's provision of accessible transportation for persons unable to use the Transit Utility's paratransit services within its service area.

### Notes:

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**Sponsors:** Chris Schmidt and Anita Weier

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## History of Legislative File

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1	Metro Transit	12/18/2014	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Notes:</b>		Transit and Parking Commission; Board of Estimates				
1	COMMON COUNCIL	01/06/2015	Referred	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION			
	<b>Notes:</b>		Additional referral to Board of Estimates				
1	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION	01/06/2015	Refer	BOARD OF ESTIMATES		01/12/2015	
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1	BOARD OF ESTIMATES	01/12/2015	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION			Pass
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1	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION	01/14/2015	Refer	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION	Pass
1	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION	02/11/2015	Re-refer	TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION	Pass
1	COMMON COUNCIL	02/24/2015	Adopt		Pass

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**Text of Legislative File 36612**

**Fiscal Note**

Dane County would provide an estimated amount of \$ 2,975,000 (approximately 60% of costs) of MA Waiver (CIP) funding to the Transit Utility to provide paratransit service to people with developmental disabilities. The Transit Utility would provide Dane County with State 85.20 funding not to exceed \$43,000 to support the transportation of eligible persons with disabilities unable to use Metro’s paratransit service. Funding for these programs is included in the Transit Utility’s 2015 Adopted Operating Budget.

**Title**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Dane County for the following purposes in the calendar year 2015: (1) providing the Transit Utility with MA Waiver Community Integration Program (CIP) funding; (2) providing Dane County with State 85.20 funding by the Transit Utility for the County’s provision of accessible transportation for persons unable to use the Transit Utility’s paratransit services within its service area.

**Body**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services (DHS) contracts with Dane County to operate the CIP1 and other MA waiver programs for residents of Dane County and receives reimbursement from the DHS for the Federal share (approximately 60%) of the costs of accessible transportation for waiver participants; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Transit General Manager, on behalf of the City of Madison, has executed the State of Wisconsin MA program provider agreement for MA waiver service provider entities and registered with the DHS; and

WHEREAS, Dane County is able to reimburse the Transit Utility for the Federal share of these costs from funds they receive from the DHS because the Transit Utility is a qualified provider under the MA Waiver program; and

Whereas, the Exceptional Rides Program of Dane County is a component of a cooperative reimbursement program by the Transit Utility to make provision for the accessible transportation services for persons with disabilities unable to use the Transit Utility’s paratransit service area; and

WHEREAS, Dane County Department of Human Services will administer the Exceptional Rides Program, determine eligibility, and pay vendors for rides; and

WHEREAS, funding for these programs (§85.20 and MA Waiver Program) are a major source of revenue for Metro’s ADA Paratransit Program, a service required under federal regulation; and

Whereas, this program is an example of a model cooperative funding program to the mutual benefit of both transit and human services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to enter into an agreement with Dane County for calendar year 2015 to receive MA Waiver (CIP) funding in the amount estimated to be \$ 2,975,000 to offset approximately 60% of the cost of eligible paratransit trips provided by the Transit Utility and to reimburse Dane County in an amount not to exceed \$ 43,000 for the provision by Dane County of the eligible paratransit program services in the Transit Utility's ADA paratransit service area.