



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

Dane County will provide State 85.21 funding in the amount of \$143,088 to Metro Transit for the transportation of elderly persons and persons with physical disabilities. Funding for the program is included in the Transit Utility's 2011 Operating Budget.

Title

Authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Dane County for the purpose of providing the Transit Utility with State 85.21 funding given to Dane County for the provision of accessible transportation for eligible persons within Metro Transit's service area in the calendar year 2011.

Body

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation provides State 85.21 (§ 85.21 Wis. Stats) funding to Dane County for transit services for persons who are elderly and /or persons with physical disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, each year Dane County provides the Transit Utility with a portion of its 85.21 allocation to assist the Transit Utility in the operation of its paratransit services; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this program (§85.21) provides a revenue source for Metro's ADA Paratransit Program, a service required under the federal regulation and is estimated to fund in 2011 approximately 4,917 trips for (un-specified) individuals; 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 to receive Specialized Transportation Assistance funding in the amount not less than \$ 143,088 for the provision by Metro Transit of eligible paratransit program services in the Transit Utility's ADA paratransit service area during the calendar year 2011.