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Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority 455 N. Garland Ave. 2nd Floor Open Space Orlando, FL 32801

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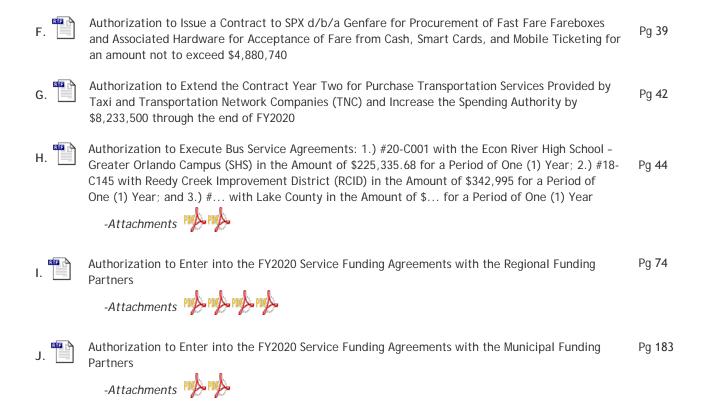


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7. Other Business

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes states that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority Finance and Audit Committee Meeting Minutes

PLACE: LYNX Central Station

455 N. Garland Avenue 2nd Floor, Open Space Orlando, FL 32801

DATE: August 16, 2019

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Amanda Clavijo, Osceola County Michelle McCrimmon, City of Orlando Kurt Petersen, Orange County Timothy Jecks, Seminole County Jo Santiago, FDOT, 5th District

Staff in Attendance:

Bert Francis, Chief Financial Officer
John Slot, Chief Innovation & Sustainability Officer
Leonard Antmann, Director of Finance
Norman Hickling, Director of Mobility Services
Michelle Daley, Manager of Financial Planning &
Budgets

Members Absent:

1. Call to Order

Chair Clavijo called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Chair Clavijo requested a motion for approval of the Finance & Audit Committee minutes from the July 18, 2019, Finance & Audit Committee meeting. Motion to approve the July 18, 2019, minutes was made by Tim Jecks, seconded by Michelle McCrimmon and unanimously adopted. The minutes were approved as presented.

3. Public Comments

No members of the public were present to speak.

4. Chief Financial Officer's Report

Chair Clavijo recognized Bert Francis, LYNX Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Francis stated that the FTA completed the triennial audit, and we are working on some of the comments that were compliance related.

Pat Christiansen is working with Shingle Creek, and we are waiting for them to hold their Board meeting in September. This increase would start in January.

We have finalized our negotiations with the 1596 Operators union and the 1749 Supervisors union. The Supervisors Union will hold a vote later this month to approve the contract amendment. Both unions, if approved, will receive a three and a half percent increase in top of wage rates.

Our auditing firm, Cherry Bekaert is starting our end of the year financial audit. Ron Conrad will come and give a presentation on the audit plan in September.

5. Committee Discussion Items

A. Recap of the FY2019 3rd Quarter Operating Results

Mr. Francis continued with this item. We had a couple of corrections on the presentation, and a new presentation was handed out. There was a correction to the percentages that were displayed on the chart, all of the dollar amounts stayed the same. We have done well through the third quarter. We had projected to use \$4.5 million in reserves, but we have only used about \$2.5 million. There was a slight decrease in revenues in June, so we are watching customer's fares. We have revised the figures to show this decrease. We will be changing the way that our budget software shows the revenue and expenses, so this should look different next month. The fixed-route side is tracking where we thought, except for the dip in June. The paratransit revenues are down slightly. Our expenses have gone down due to a lot of open positions in our call center. The fuel costs with MV Transportation have decreased as well. The overall paratransit numbers net against the fixed route numbers is where we get the two million. We are a little bit ahead of where we thought we would be for the year.

6. Committee Action Items

A. Authorization to Approve the Top Rate Increase Based on Wage Re-Opener with Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1596

Mr. Francis continued with this item. We negotiated with the union for a three and a half percent increase to top of grade. This was included in the FY2020

proposed budget. Jo Santiago abstained from voting and filled out a Memorandum of Voting Conflict form. Motion to Approve the Top Rate Increase Based on Wage Re-Opener with Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1596 was made by Kurt Peterson, second by Michelle McCrimmon. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Authorization to Purchase Fifty Seven (57) Paratransit and Five (5) NeighborLink Replacement Vehicles with Conversion Kits Allowing for Use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

Mr. Norman Hickling, Director of Mobility Services, made the presentation. We received authorization last month for the first part of the Paratransit and NeighborLink vehicles. These vehicles will bring us to a state of good repair with our replacement plan. Motion to authorize the purchase fifty seven (57) Paratransit and five (5) NeighborLink replacement vehicles with conversion kits allowing for use of compressed natural gas (CNG) was made by Kurt Peterson, second by Tim Jecks. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of the FY2020 Proposed Operating Budget

Mr. Francis continued with this item. The Operating budget contains an increase of about five hundred thousand dollars without utilizing reserves. We have been able to move items around in the budget for this increase. If we eliminate the Polk County service, we will offset this loss in revenue by lowering expenses. We are utilizing the healthcare savings and we will eliminate the five driver positions for Polk County which will decrease the salary expense. We increased the amount for advertising revenue to cover some of the increases in paratransit expenses. We will have a work session with the Board of Directors at their August meeting. Motion to approve the FY2020 Proposed Operating Budget made by Michelle McCrimmon, second by Jo Santiago. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Approval of the FY2020 Proposed Capital Budget

Mr. Francis continued with this item. The largest item in the budget is vehicles. We are looking to purchase an additional thirty-four (34) forty foot CNG buses and eight electric buses. These will all be replacement vehicles. We are also looking to replace seventy-seven paratransit vehicles, one hundred thirty-four Van Pool vehicles, fifteen NeighborLink vehicles, and up to eight sub-recipient 5310 vehicles. We will replace the fareboxes on the entire fleet and we are planning on adding over forty shelters. The LOC expansion should be done by March, and we will have improvements throughout the facilities. We are still looking for a southern operations facility.

Motion to approve the FY2020 Proposed Capital Budget was made by Tim Jecks, second by Kurt Petersen. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Finance Committee Discussion Item #5.A.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Albert Francis

Chief Financial Officer

Jeffrey Reine

(Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6058

Item Name: Presentation on Bus Shelters

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Jeff Reine, Senior Project Manager, will provide a presentation on bus shelters.



LYNX Amenities Plan FY 2019/2020

Presentation to LYNX Board of Directors



History of Bus Shelter Program

- -Started in 1994
- -From 1994 to 2010, 495 shelters have been installed throughout the system
- -From 2010 to present, 646 shelters have been installed throughout the system
- -Current shelter total 1,135 out of 4,364 stops (26 percent)



Shelters per jurisdiction

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-Orange (includes City of Orlando)
803 (3,261 stops) (25%)
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- -Seminole 172 (503 stops) (34%)
- -Osceola 160 (512 stops) (31%)



Requirements for Shelter Installation

- -Available right of way-8 feet with curb, 21-24 feet without curb
- -Sight Distance
- -Americans with Disabilities Act
- -Ridership-25 passengers per day
- -Partnerships
- -Florida Administrative Code 14-20.003



Jurisdiction-based Amenity Programs

Orange County-

- Direct contract for placement of benches
- LYNX installs bus shelters

Seminole County-

- Direct contract for placement of benches
- LYNX installs bus shelters



Jurisdiction-based Amenity Programs

Osceola County-

- Direct contract for placement of benches
- Direct exclusive contract with 20/20 Media for placement of shelters
- LYNX has previously planned shelters but not able to install due to exclusive contract within unincorporated county and City of St Cloud

City of Orlando-

LYNX installs bus shelters



FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Orange County

-FY 2019

- Started final design on Pine Hills Transfer Center and Florida Mall Transfer Center
- 5 shelter sites started, will continue into FY 2020

-FY 2020

 Construction to start on Pine Hills Transfer Center and Florida Mall Transfer Center



FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Orange County





FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Seminole County

-FY 2019

 9 sites started, will continue construction into FY 2020

-FY 2020

18 sites planned for construction.



FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Seminole County





FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Osceola County

-FY 2019

- 2 sites under construction
 - One is on private property (Poinciana Medical Center)
 - One is in City of Kissimmee

-FY 2020

- 3 shelters at Valencia College
- Coordination on 2 shelters in City of St Cloud



FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-Osceola County





FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-City of Orlando

-FY 2019

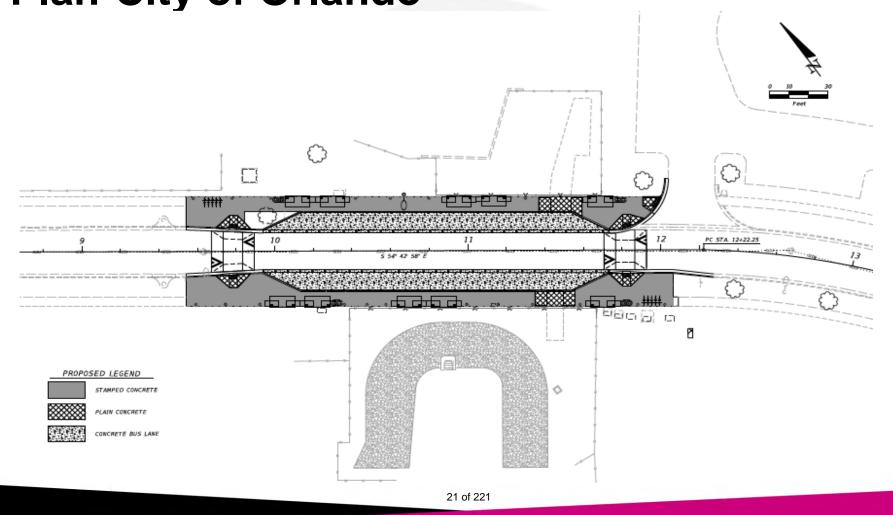
- Started final design on Rosemont Transfer Center
- Start design on 8 bus shelters for Mercy Drive

-FY 2020

- Construction of Rosemont Transfer Center (includes 10 shelters)
- Construction of 8 bus shelters on Mercy Drive



FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-City of Orlando





FY 2019/2020 Shelter and Amenities Plan-City of Orlando



Finance Committee Action Item #6.A.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Albert Francis

Chief Financial Officer

Melanie Stanisic (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6058

Item Name: Authorization to Approve Insurance Renewal

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting Board of Director's authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee, with the assistance of Arthur J. Gallagher, Broker, to negotiate premium and bind coverage on behalf of LYNX for the upcoming one year renewals October 1, 2019 to October 1, 2020 for a Not-to-Exceed amount of \$460,954.

BACKGROUND:

LYNX is self-insured for bodily injury liability and vehicle collision damage resulting from operation of its fleet of revenue vehicles and support vehicles pursuant to Florida State Statute (F.S.S.) 627.733(3)(b) incorporating 768.28(15). Supplementing this retention of risk is coverage for damage to its vehicles under an auto physical damage policy. As a public entity, LYNX is not subject to the Financial Responsibility laws pursuant to Chapter 324 F.S.S., the Personal Injury Protection (PIP)/No-Fault Laws per Section 627.736 F.S.S., nor is LYNX required to provide medical payments or uninsured motorist coverage. LYNX' liability is limited by Section 768.28, F.S.S. to \$200,000 per person, \$300,000 per incident.

LYNX protects other areas of significant loss exposure through a commercial insurance program with the brokerage services of Arthur J. Gallagher. The program is partially insured, with modest deductibles. The coverages listed below are fully insured through a Package Insurance Policy issued by Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust (PGIT). PGIT also provides a separate policy for Road Rangers, for which the premiums are reimbursed 100% by FDOT.

Line of Coverage	FY19 Premium	FY20 Premium	FY19-FY20 Variance	% Change
General Liability	\$33,370	\$34,310	\$940	2.75%
Crime	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$0	0%
Public Officials & EPL	\$88,317	\$92,821	\$4,504	5.00%
Auto Physical Damage	\$225,523	\$260,000	\$34,477	14.00%
Road Ranger Auto Liability	\$53,658	\$47,141	(\$6,517)	-12.20%
Road Ranger Auto Physical Damage	\$18,668	\$25,507	\$6,839	26.80%
TOTAL	\$420,711	\$460,954	\$40,243	8.75%

The Auto Physical Damage rate, which is a flat charge, has increased. This is due to an increase in values and exposure resulting from higher values for new buses added to the fleet while older ones at a lesser value are being retired, along with unfavorable physical damage loss experienced over the last few years.

Insurance coverages not included above are on an April 1 renewal cycle. Those coverages are Property, Fiduciary and Pollution Liability. A separate Board item will be prepared for the March 2020 Board Meeting for authorization to bind coverage for those insurance policies that renew on April 1.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included \$607,614 in FY2020 Preliminary Operating Budget for Insurance Premiums. Of this amount, \$461,000 is allocated for the above listed policies and \$146,614 has been allocated for the Property, Environmental and Fiduciary Insurance which renews on April 1st. The expenses related to the Road Ranger program are reimbursed 100% by FDOT.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.B.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Albert Francis

Chief Financial Officer Leonard Antmann (Technical Contact) Jeffrey Reine

(Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6058

Item Name: Authorization to Execute Change Order #2 in the Amount of \$310,955 to

McCree General Contractors & Architects, Inc. for the LOC Expansion

Project

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors authorization to execute change order #2 in the amount of \$310,955.00 McCree General Contractors & Architects, Inc. for alternate changes identified during the final design and engineering of the LOC Expansion Project.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the new LOC Paratransit Expansion Project is to transition out of the McLeod facility. The current facility houses 204 paratransit vehicles. There are currently 35 administrative employees working at this location, with approximately 291 Bus Operators operating/reporting to this location on a daily basis.

McCree General Contractors & Architects, Inc. and LYNX project team value engineered the original scope design of the project. In addition, it has now been determined that FDOT will be funding a portion of this project for approximately \$2.5 million with a \$2.5 million match from LYNX. The project team has determined alternate options to provide a more efficient workflow and increased operational sustainability.

On September 29, 2018, LYNX Chairman, Lee Constantine, approved the SEC recommendation to award the contract to McCree General Contractors & Architects, Inc. for this project in the amount \$3,734,166. On October 3, 2018, McCree received the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to construct the new LOC Paratransit Expansion Project.

On February 28, 2019, the LYNX Board of Directors approved Change Order # 1 in the amount of \$800,955 for the LOC Expansion Project. Items included in this change order included: This

change order consists of the original administrative building, establishing a maintenance facility, including a security system tie-in, additional bus wash bays to increase efficiency, Haz-Mat storage, additional motorized gate for entrance at abandoned cul-de-sac location, and a larger backup generator for emergency dispatch.

Change Order # 2 represents additional items needed as a result of the increased bus wash bays, various access control RFID readers, permit required items (survey, landscape buffers), fencing for parts storage, added restrooms for maintenance building and an expanded maintenance office.

Project Detail				
Description	Original Budget	CO #1	CO #2	Revised Total
Sitework	\$1,796,556			\$1,796,556
Admin Building	\$390,805	(\$299,378)		\$91,427
Architecture and Engineering	\$204,912			\$204,912
Equipment	\$238,050			\$238,050
Electrical	\$243,000			\$243,000
All other items	\$860,843			\$860,843
Maintenance Bldg		\$252,561	\$35,632	\$288,193
Security System Tie In		\$86,237		\$86,237
Added Haz-Mat Storage		\$265,783		\$265,783
Bus Wash -		\$205,590	\$69,539	\$275,129
Additional 2nd Bus Wash (Smaller) -		\$167,686		\$167,686
Other		\$122,476		\$122,476
Added Permit items			\$89,702	\$89,702
Access Control and parts storage			\$116,082	\$116,802
Total Construction Contract	\$3,734,166	\$800,955	\$310,955	\$4,846,076
CEI Services	\$227,000			\$227,000
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Contingencies	\$322,706	\$347,085	(\$310,955)	\$358,836

PROJECT COST	\$4,283,872	\$1,148,040	-0-	\$5,431,912.00

Funding Analysis

FDOT Funding		\$2,500,000
LYNX Matching Portion		\$2,500,000
FTA Funding (Design)		\$204,912
FTA Funding (CEI)		\$227,000
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING		\$5,431,912

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Change Order #2 is funded from the contingency, therefore there is no budget change to the original project.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.C.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Terri Setterington

Director Of Human Resources

Terri Setterington (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6106

Item Name: Authorization to Change the Longevity Program to Annual Lump-Sum

Payment Policy

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to change the Longevity Program Policy to Annual Lump-Sum Payment Policy

BACKGROUND:

The current Longevity Program was effective October 25, 2001. The purpose of this policy was to encourage employees to remain in our employ and to enjoy a long-term relationship with the agency. The policy allowed the employees that reached the top of their respective salary classification to be eligible to receive a one-time compensation payment when salary increases were approved within budgetary constraints each fiscal year. During the creation of this policy, a not to exceed amount of \$1,500 was established for the one-time compensation payment. Changing this policy will allow employees to receive the full lump sum annual compensation increase that other employees are receiving, rather than capping it at \$1,500.

It is the Authority's request to change the name of the policy to Annual Lump-Sum Payment and update the language to remove the not to exceed amount of \$1,500.

This policy currently effects 20 employees which have reached the top of their respective salary classification and equates to a financial impact of approximately \$10,203.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included a 3.5% increase for all staff in the Preliminary FY2020 Operating Budget. Therefore there is no budget impact from this policy change.



HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY/PROCEDURE	
OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:	EFFECTIVE DATE:
	September 30, 2019
Human Resources	Revision Date:
	Replaces: Longevity Program
SUBJECT: Annual Lump-Sum Payment	
Approved By	
James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E.	
Chief Executive Officer, LYNX	

OBJECTIVE:

The Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (hereinafter "Authority") was created by Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, to own, operate, maintain and manage a public transportation system in the area of Seminole, Orange, Osceola Counties, and to adopt such policies as may be necessary to govern the operating of a public transportation system and public transportation facilities. The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to establish and administer such policies. Therefore, it is necessary to establish a Longevity Program Policy.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Administrative employees of the Authority.

AUTHORITY:

Authority for this policy and procedure are as follows:

- Florida Statutes, Title XXVI, Chapter 343, Part III
- Administrative Rule 2, Board Governance (By Laws), Rule 2.6 Policies and Procedures
- Administrative Rule 3, Human Resources

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Authority to encourage employees to remain in our employ and to enjoy a long-term relationship with the agency. To this end, when salary increases are approved within budgetary constraints established each fiscal year, employees who have reached the maximum rate of their salary grade range (no longer eligible to receive annual increases to their base pay) may be eligible to receive an annual lump-sum payment equal to the amount of base pay increase awarded that year calculated as a percentage of the employee's annualized base pay.

Employees whose base pay rates are nearing the maximum rate of their salary range will receive an annual adjustment in base salary up to the range maximum. If the amount of the percentage increase to current base rate is higher than the maximum base pay of the pay grade for the year,



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the employee will receive an increase up to the maximum base pay plus an additional annual lump sum that together with the increase in base pay equals the approved total base pay increase (base pay adjustment plus lump sum payment).

EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY:

Any exceptions to this policy must be pre-approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.D.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Terri Setterington

Director Of Human Resources

Brian Anderson (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6106

Item Name: Authorization to Approve the Top Rate Increase Based on Wage Re-Opener

with Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1749

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to approve a 3.5% increase to the top rate based on the wage re-opener with Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) 1749 for fiscal year 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Employees of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1749 are classified as Maintenance and Transportation Supervisors. The contract dated October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020 is a three-year collective bargaining agreement that includes the right to request a re-opener in year three.

On June 3, 2019, LYNX staff was informed of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1749 desire to exert their right to request a re-opener. Labor Negotiations took place on August 16, 2019. The negotiating teams consisted of the following:

Management

James Seegers, LYNX' Legal Counsel Megan Martin, LYNX' Legal Counsel Bert Francis, CFO Terri Setterington, Director of Human Resources

Union

Scott Penvose, President Jayne Walker, Financial Secretary James Norman, Executive Board Member

The tentative agreement resulting from this meeting is as follows:

1. A 3.5% change to the top rate the first full pay period in October 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included funds in the Proposed FY2020 Operating Budget to support the implementation of this contract. Future years will be budgeted based on the approved Union contract.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.E.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Albert Francis

Chief Financial Officer **Leonard Antmann** (Technical Contact) **Christopher Plummer** (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6058

Item Name: Authorization to Release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Auditing

Services

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for audit services. The contract term will be for an initial three (3) year period with two (2) one year options.

BACKGROUND:

Contract 15-C12 with Cherry Bekaert, LLP expires July 22, 2020. The existing contract will include FY2019 Single Audit and Financial Report testing, as well as submission of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The requested RFP will authorize future audit services beyond FY2019; from FY2020 for an initial three year period with 2 one year options through FY2024.

The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 require state or local governments expending \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal Financial Assistance to have an audit conducted for that year in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. In addition, the State of Florida enacted similar legislation, the Florida Single Audit Act, related to the audits of State Financial Assistance. Pursuant to these Acts, LYNX is requesting a statement of qualifications and proposals from firms interested in and capable of providing auditing services.

LYNX's FY2019 Single Audit and Financial Report testing contracted fee is \$107,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY2020 Proposed Operating Budget includes \$114,500 for audit services.

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"long-term debt" means any agreement or series of agreements to pay money, which, at inception, contemplate terms of payment exceeding 1 year in duration.

Section 14. Present subsection (3) of section 218.33, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

- 218.33 Local governmental entities; establishment of uniform fiscal years and accounting practices and procedures.—
- (3) Each local governmental entity shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
- (a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse as defined in s. 11.45(1).
- (b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.
 - (c) Support economical and efficient operations.
 - (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
 - (e) Safeguard assets.

Section 15. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 218.391, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

- 218.391 Auditor selection procedures.-
- (2) The governing body of a charter county, municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center shall establish an <u>auditor</u> <u>selection</u> <u>audit</u> committee.
- (a) The auditor selection committee for a Each noncharter county must shall establish an audit committee that, at a minimum, shall consist of each of the county officers elected pursuant to the county charter or s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the

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State Constitution, or their respective designees a designee, and one member of the board of county commissioners or its designee.

- (b) The auditor selection committee for a municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center must consist of at least three members. One member of the auditor selection committee must be a member of the governing body of an entity specified in this paragraph, who shall serve as the chair of the committee.
- (c) An employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the county, municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center may not serve as a member of an auditor selection committee established under this subsection; however, an employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the county, municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center may serve in an advisory capacity.
- (d) The primary purpose of the <u>auditor selection</u> audit committee is to assist the governing body in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required in s. 218.39; however, the <u>audit</u> committee may serve other audit oversight purposes as determined by the entity's governing body. The public <u>may shall</u> not be excluded from the proceedings under this section.
 - (3) The auditor selection audit committee shall:
- (a) Establish factors to use for the evaluation of audit services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm duly licensed under chapter 473 and qualified to conduct audits

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in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Such factors shall include, but are not limited to, ability of personnel, experience, ability to furnish the required services, and such other factors as may be determined by the committee to be applicable to its particular requirements.

- (b) Publicly announce requests for proposals. Public announcements must include, at a minimum, a brief description of the audit and indicate how interested firms can apply for consideration.
- (c) Provide interested firms with a request for proposal. The request for proposal shall include information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal.
- (d) Evaluate proposals provided by qualified firms. If compensation is one of the factors established pursuant to paragraph (a), it shall not be the sole or predominant factor used to evaluate proposals.
- (e) Rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to paragraph (a). If fewer than three firms respond to the request for proposal, the committee shall recommend such firms as it deems to be the most highly qualified.
- (4) The governing body shall inquire of qualified firms as to the basis of compensation, select one of the firms recommended by the <u>auditor selection</u> audit committee, and negotiate a contract, using one of the following methods:

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- (a) If compensation is not one of the factors established pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) and not used to evaluate firms pursuant to paragraph (3)(e), the governing body shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranked first. If the governing body is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with that firm, negotiations with that firm shall be formally terminated, and the governing body shall then undertake negotiations with the second-ranked firm. Failing accord with the second-ranked firm, negotiations shall then be terminated with that firm and undertaken with the third-ranked firm. Negotiations with the other ranked firms shall be undertaken in the same manner. The governing body, in negotiating with firms, may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time.
- (b) If compensation is one of the factors established pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) and used in the evaluation of proposals pursuant to paragraph (3)(d), the governing body shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or must document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm.
- (c) The governing body may select a firm recommended by the audit committee and negotiate a contract with one of the recommended firms using an appropriate alternative negotiation method for which compensation is not the sole or predominant factor used to select the firm.
- (d) In negotiations with firms under this section, the governing body may allow a designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
 - (9) If the entity fails to select the auditor in accordance

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with the requirements of subsections (3)-(6), the entity must again perform the auditor selection process in accordance with this section to select an auditor to conduct audits for subsequent fiscal years.

Section 16. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4), paragraph (d) of subsection (5), and paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 373.536, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373.536 District budget and hearing thereon.-

- (4) BUDGET CONTROLS; FINANCIAL INFORMATION.-
- (e) By September 1, 2012, Each district shall provide a monthly financial statement in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Financial Services to the district's governing board and make such monthly financial statement available for public access on its website.
- (5) TENTATIVE BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION; REVIEW AND APPROVAL.—
- (d) Each district shall, by August 1 of each year, submit for review a tentative budget and a description of any significant changes from the preliminary budget submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 373.535 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of all legislative committees and subcommittees having substantive or fiscal jurisdiction over water management districts, as determined by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable, the secretary of the department, and the governing body of each county in which the district has jurisdiction or derives any funds for the operations of the district. The tentative budget must be posted on the district's official

Finance Committee Action Item #6.F.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: William Slot

Chief Innovation Sustain Off

Kenneth Jamison (Technical Contact) Leonard Antmann (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6146

Item Name: Authorization to Issue a Contract to SPX d/b/a Genfare for Procurement of

Fast Fare Fareboxes and Associated Hardware for Acceptance of Fare from

Cash, Smart Cards, and Mobile Ticketing for an amount not to exceed

\$4,880,740

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to issue a contract to SPX d/b/a Genfare for procurement of Fast Fare Fareboxes and associated hardware for acceptance of fare from cash, smart cards, and mobile ticketing for an amount not to exceed \$4,880,740.

BACKGROUUND:

LYNX installed Genfare Odyssey electronic validating fareboxes on the fixed-route fleet in 2001. All fixed-route buses delivered since that date have been ordered with the Odyssey farebox. This system is now aging and experiencing hardware breakdowns at an increased frequency.

The LYNX Board of Directors authorized at its August 9, 2012 meeting for the CEO or designee to negotiate and award a contract for ticket vending machines and affiliated computer services to ACS Transport Solutions, Inc., which became a subsidiary of Conduent, Inc. LYNX is continuing to work with SunRail and their vendor Conduent, Inc. to allow customers to load electronic versions of LYNX fare media to their SunCard and to use SunCard for fare payment on-board LYNX transit vehicles. This will require the ability to electronically read and process smart card transactions on-board LYNX vehicles. LYNX will not procure the ticket vending machines or on-board validators proposed in the original contract, which will release \$899,670 in grant funding that can be used toward the purchase of the new fareboxes.

The LYNX Board of Directors authorized at its July 27, 2017 meeting for the CEO or designee to award a contract to Americaneagle.com for a mobile fare payment system that included

\$1,902,865 for on-board validators. LYNX deployed the Americaneagle.com mobile fare payment application on November 9, 2017. The mobile application produces a validation screen that includes a two-dimensional bar code that can be read by a compatible bar code reader. The pass is currently visually shown to the vehicle Operator for visual validation. Americaneagle.com identified additional components required during the design phase that resulted in a cost of \$2,373,018 to install validators. LYNX will not proceed with the purchase of the validators from Americaneagle.com, which will release \$1,902,865 in grant funding that can be used toward the purchase of the new fareboxes.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

On January 24, 2019, the Board of Directors authorized LYNX staff to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for consultant services for the purchase of electronic fareboxes and paratransit validators for acceptance of fare from cash, smart cars, and mobile ticketing.

RFP 19-R07 was released via GoLYNX.com, and DemandStar, on Friday, June 28, 2019 with responses due on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. One (1) proposal was received from Genfare, a division of SPX Corporation. The Procurement Department determined that single bid award is fair and reasonable, contacted non-bidders, and determined that Genfare's proposal was within the approved range of the Independent Cost Estimate, in accordance with LYNX policies and procedures.

The proposal was evaluated against the scope of services by the Source Evaluation Committee comprised of:

- Patricia Dolan, Finance Department
- David Franqui, Paratransit Division
- Ricky Gonzalez, Maintenance Division
- Rey Quinones, Transportation Division

The proposal was evaluated by the SEC members on the following criteria:

- Features and Functionalities (50 Points)
- Qualifications of Firm (20 Points)
- Cost and Price (20 Points)
- Staffing and Project Organization (5 Points)
- Project Management Plan (5 Points)

The committee met on Monday, September 9, 2019 and determined that the proposal was responsive to RFP 19-R07. A motion was passed by the committee to recommend that the LYNX Board of Directors authorize award of a Contract to Genfare, a division of SPX Corporation.

LYNX intends to install the fixed route portion of the fareboxes and associated hardware through this authorization. Procurement staff will negotiate the bid price with Genfare to minimize the

cost of the installation. The bid includes \$623,877 in optional hardware that can be installed in the paratransit fleet as a later phase.

DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION:

There was not a DBE participation goal assessed for this solicitation. However, the contractor has committed DBE sub-contracting participation of 9%.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included \$4,880,740 in the FY20 Preliminary Capital budget for this project.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.G.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Norman Hickling

Director Of Mobility Services

Selita Stubbs

(Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6169

Item Name: Authorization to Extend the Contract Year Two for Purchase

Transportation Services Provided by Taxi and Transportation Network Companies (TNC) and Increase the Spending Authority by \$8,233,500

through the end of FY2020

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to exercise the second year of three (3) existing contracts to September 30, 2020, for purchased transportation services provided by Taxi and Transportation Network Company (TNC) suppliers; OWL, Inc., City Cab Company of Orlando, LLC dba Mears, and UZURV Holdings, Inc., on behalf of LYNX Mobility Services. In addition, LYNX seeks to increase the spending authorization by \$8,233,500 for funding of the noted Taxi/TNC service providers thru FY2020.

BACKGROUND:

On February 1, 2018, the Board of Directors authorized LYNX staff to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purchase of alternate transit providers for ACCESS LYNX. The RFP was released on March 15, 2018. Seven (7) suppliers submitted proposals. This action was taken to meet the significantly increasing demands for mobility services above our primary contractor's, MV Transportation, allocation of 37,000 monthly trips.

On May 24, 2018, the Board of Directors authorized contracts to provide alternative transportation services on behalf of LYNX Mobility Services. However, to ensure effective program management, regulatory compliance, and contractual oversight, only OWL, Inc., City Cab Company of Orlando, LLC dba Mears, and UZURV Holdings, Inc., are currently being utilized for purchased Taxi and TNC services.

On June 27, 2019, the Board of Directors authorized an extension of the first year of the contracts to September 30, 2019 to align with the agency fiscal year end. This provided contract authorization not-to-exceed \$7,900,000 to support funding of TAXI/TNC transportation services throughout the remainder of FY2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included \$8,233,500 in the FY2020 Proposed Operating Budget for Taxi and TNC Services.

Finance Committee Action Item #6.H.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Tomika Monterville

Director Of Plan & Develop

Tomika Monterville (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6019

Item Name: Authorization to Execute Bus Service Agreements: 1.) #20-C001 with the

Econ River High School – Greater Orlando Campus (SHS) in the Amount of \$225,335.68 for a Period of One (1) Year; 2.) #18-C145 with Reedy Creek Improvement District (RCID) in the Amount of \$342,995 for a Period of One (1) Year; and 3.) #... with Lake County in the Amount of \$... for a

Period of One (1) Year

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to execute the following Bus Service Agreements:

-Econ River High School – Greater Orlando Campus (SHS) in the amount of \$225,335.68 for a period of one (1) year;

- -Reedy Creek Improvement District (RCID) in the amount of \$342,995 for a period of one (1) year; and
- -Lake County in the amount of \$... for a period of one (1) year

BACKGROUND:

Econ River High School: LYNX operates service on Link 320: Avalon Park Schools Connector, to connect schools in East Orange County including: University High School; Timber Creek High School; Econ River Charter High School; and East River High School. This is per an agreement with the Orange County Public Schools to operate service during school days between the hours of 5:55 a.m. to 6:35 p.m. including: Two (2) morning, three (3) mid-day, and one (1) afternoon trips are scheduled to shuttle students to and from the Econ River High School to Avalon Park, East Colonial Drive, and Bithlo.

Reedy Creek Improvement District: LYNX operates service on Links 50: Downtown Orlando/Magic Kingdom, Link 56: Kissimmee/Magic Kingdom, and Link 306: Disney Direct per an agreement with the Reedy Creek Improvement District (RCID). The agreement calls for

the daily operation of four (4) evening trips on the Link 50 and Link 56 and all service (two trips) on the Link 306.

<u>Lake County:</u> LYNX operates service on Link 55: West U.S. 192 Crosstown, which operates along West U.S. 192 between downtown Kissimmee and Four Corners, serving destinations along the U.S. 192 corridor. The agreement with Lake County calls for the operation of daily morning and afternoon/early evening service to the Four Corners area within Lake County, with service operating along U.S. 192, U.S. 27, and terminating at the Four Corners Walmart.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included revenues from the above listed Bus Service Agreements in the FY2020 Preliminary Operating Budget as follows:

Reedy Creek	\$342,995
Econ River High School	\$194,850
Lake County	\$283,500

Econ River High School service increased since the initial budget was developed. LYNX staff will monitor the service and amend the budget accordingly at a future date.

BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT 20-C001

by and between

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY d/b/a LYNX $({\rm LYNX})$

and

ECON RIVER HIGH SCHOOL – GREATER ORLANDO CAMPUS (ERHS) (the Client)

relating to the providing of bus service to a new charter school in East Orange County, FL

October 1, 2019

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BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>") made and entered as of this 1st day of October, 2019, by and between:

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY d/b/a LYNX (hereinafter referred to as "<u>LYNX</u>"), a body politic and corporate, created by Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801

and

ECON RIVER HIGH SCHOOL – GREATER ORLANDO CAMPUS, INC. a Florida non-profit corporation, whose address is 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Citadel I, Suite 345, Orlando, FL 32822 (hereinafter referred to as "**ERHS**" or "**Client**").

ERHS and LYNX shall sometimes each be referred to collectively as the "parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LYNX provides public transportation in the Central Florida area including, but not limited to, dedicated bus service for the benefit of and use by the public; and

WHEREAS, ERHS has expressed a need for additional or new public transportation service in and to certain portions of the Orange County identified and set forth in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> (the "<u>Service Area</u>"), attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to LYNX establishing and/or expanding public transportation service in and to the Service Area to provide said additional bus transportation, and LYNX is prepared to do so pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual premises herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>**DEFINITIONS**</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply, unless the context requires otherwise or another definition is expressly provided in this Agreement:

Agreement shall mean this Bus Service Agreement, as the same may be

amended from time to time.

Bus Service shall mean the revenue bus service to be provided by LYNX in and

to the Service Area as set forth in this Agreement.

<u>Cost of Bus Service</u> shall mean the actual cost of incurred by LYNX to provide the Bus

Service, which for the LYNX fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, will be based on an estimated hourly rate of \$95.52 including fuel and administrative costs. The foregoing hourly rate is subject to readjustment for each succeeding fiscal year as provided in paragraph 3 below; provided that such hourly rate shall not

increase by more than ten percent (10%) in any fiscal year.

Client shall mean Econ River High School – Greater Orlando Campus,

Inc.

Farebox Revenue shall mean the revenue derived from LYNX from passengers

utilizing the Bus Service. In the event any such Farebox Revenue is allocated to services provided by LYNX outside of the Service Area, then LYNX may make a reasonable allocation of said revenue so that the term "Farebox Revenue" relates solely to the

Farebox Revenue for the Bus Service in the Service Area.

shall mean the Florida Department of Transportation. **FDOT**

shall mean the Federal Transit Administration. **FTA**

shall mean the actual cost incurred by LYNX (based on the Cost of **Monthly Cost of**

Bus Service Bus Service and the actual hours of Bus Service) to provide the Bus Service for each and every month during the term of this

Agreement.

shall mean the actual Farebox Revenue received from LYNX for **Monthly Farebox** Revenue

the Bus Service during each and every month during the term of

this Agreement.

Monthly Payment shall mean the payment made to LYNX by the Client at the end of

each and every month during the term of this Agreement, as

provided in paragraph 6 below.

Net Monthly Cost shall mean the net cost to provide the Bus Service on a monthly

basis, which for any particular month is equal to the Monthly Cost

of Bus Service for that month less the Monthly Farebox Revenue

for that same month.

shall mean the area indicated in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. Service Area

shall mean the frequency, times and stops for the Bus Service to be Service Schedule

provided by LYNX, as set forth and described in paragraph 5

below

of Bus Service

- 2. **PROVIDING OF BUS SERVICE**. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in consideration of the Payments, LYNX agrees to provide the Bus Service in the Service Area. In regard to providing said Bus Service, the obligation of LYNX is subject to the following:
- (a) Federal, state and local regulations applicable to LYNX including, but not limited to, the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by FDOT and/or FTA as applicable to LYNX;
- (b) All conditions beyond the reasonable control of LYNX including but not limited to, Acts of God, hurricanes, matters of public safety, etc.;
- (c) The changing transportation needs of the Client to the extent LYNX can accommodate such needs;
- (d) The times set forth in this Agreement and other matters regarding the providing of Bus Service are not guarantees; they are projected times for stops and starts and are subject to best efforts by LYNX, including matters associated with traffic, accidents, etc; and
- 3. <u>TERM.</u> This Agreement shall be effective on October 1, 2018 (the "<u>Commencement Date</u>") and shall, except as otherwise set forth herein or unless terminated in writing by either Party, continue through September 30, 2019 (the "<u>Expiration Date</u>"), which is the funding period for providing the Bus Service as set forth in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

No later than six (6) months before the end of each fiscal year of this Agreement (based on a September 30 fiscal year), the Client and LYNX shall meet in good faith to discuss each Party's intentions to negotiate an agreement for the continuance of service, as well as to consider any adjustment in the hourly cost of providing the Bus Service as set forth under Cost of Bus Service, to reflect any changes in LYNX's cost of doing so.

4. **TERMINATION**.

- (a) <u>Termination at Will</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon no less than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days' notice, without cause. Said notice shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Notice shall be effective upon receipt.
- (b) <u>Termination for Breach</u>. Unless breach is waived by the Client or LYNX in writing, either Party shall, in order to terminate this Agreement for breach, give the other Party written notice of the breach. If the breach is not cured within thirty (30) calendar days, the non-breaching Party may terminate this Agreement. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Waiver by either Party of breach of any provisions of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement, and shall not act as a waiver or estoppel to enforcement of any provision of this Agreement. The provisions herein do not limit the Client's or LYNX's right to remedies at law or to damages. At the sole option of the Client, if Orange County enters into an agreement with LYNX, Client may terminate this agreement and join the agreement entered into with Orange County.
- 5. <u>SCHEDULE OF BUS SERVICE</u>. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u> is a Schedule showing the proposed times, stops/timepoints and service for the Bus Service. The Schedule is

proposed to run during the school year, estimated at 41 weeks/year. This Schedule is subject to all of the provisions of this Agreement. This schedule is not a guarantee but rather reflects the anticipated times, stops, and service. During the term of this Agreement, LYNX, after discussion with the Client, may adjust the Schedule to better accommodate the overall Bus Service to be provided under this Agreement. Thus, for example, if a particular bus stop provides a safety hazard, then LYNX, in cooperation with the Client, could move that bus stop to a safer location.

- 6. **PAYMENT FOR BUS SERVICE**. The Bus Service to be provided by LYNX pursuant to this Agreement is in consideration of ERHS paying to LYNX the Net Monthly Cost of Bus Service. Net In that regard, the parties do hereby agree as follows:
- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the end of each and every month, LYNX shall provide to ERHS an accounting in reasonable detail sufficient to show for said month the actual Monthly Cost of Bus Service and actual Monthly Farebox Revenue, which would show for that month the required actual payment to be made to LYNX which would be the Net Monthly Cost for Bus Service to be paid. The Client shall make said monthly payment to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the invoice from LYNX.
- (b) To the extent the Monthly Farebox Revenue exceeds the Monthly Cost of Bus Service, the billing to ERHS for that month will be zero, and neither Party will be obligated to the other. LYNX will be entitled to keep the Monthly Farebox Revenue.
- (c) For the purpose of invoicing ERHS, invoices and related matters will be sent to ERHS or received in person at the following address:

c/o ALS Education, Inc. 2636 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 500 Nashville, TN 37214 Attn: CFO

- (d) In any event, the obligation of LYNX to provide the Bus Service is expressly contingent upon it receiving and only to the extent it receives the required Payments set forth above.
- (e) This agreement shall obligate LYNX to provide any funding for the Bus Service. Specifically, LYNX will not be obligated to provide any general funding it receives from any other government agency to the Bus Service. With respect to any bus fares that may arise from the Bus Service (including any interest, if any, that LYNX may obtain by virtue of any deposits if makes by virtue of any of the Payments), those fares, interests, etc. may be retained by LYNX and used for its other bus operations and is not required to be used for the Bus Service to be provided under this Agreement.
- 7. <u>ADVERTISING</u>. The parties are aware and understand that LYNX undertakes an advertising program on its buses and that LYNX does not specifically identify a specific bus on a specific route. From time to time, buses will be taken out of service for maintenance and repair and replacement, and future buses will be used from time to time to provide the Bus Service. In addition, various rules (including FTA guidelines) provide for random assignment of buses. With this background:
- (a) LYNX will be entitled to place on the buses which it uses to provide the Bus Service, advertising from time to time.

(b) LYNX shall have the right in its reasonable discretion as to what buses and the type of the buses that will be used to provide the Bus Service.

The foregoing assignments and other matters regarding the buses in the Bus Service will be subject in all respects to all applicable laws including FTA and FDOT requirements. Any advertising revenue obtained from LYNX in connection with the Bus Service will be the property of LYNX and will not be deemed to be any "Farebox Revenue".

- 8. **NON-ASSIGNABILITY**. This Agreement if not assignable by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 9. **RELATIONSHIP OF OTHER PARTIES**. The Parties are aware and agree that the relationship between LYNX and the Client under this Agreement shall be that of an independent contractor and not an agent.
- 10. **NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY**. This Agreement is solely between the parties hereto and no person or persons not a Party hereto shall have any rights or privileges whatsoever either as a third Party beneficiary or otherwise.
- 11. <u>NOTICE</u>. Any notice permitted to be given to either Party under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given (i) in the case of delivery, when delivered to the other Party at the address set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, (ii) in the case of mailing, three (3) days after said notice has been deposited, postage pre-paid, in the United States mail and sent by certified or return receipt requested to the other Party at the address set forth in the preamble to this Agreement and (iii) in all other cases when such notice is actually received by the Party to whom it has been sent. Notices shall be sent to the following:

As to LYNX: Maurice A. Jones, Manager of Procurement

LYNX

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801

with a copy to: James Harrison, Esq. Chief Executive Officer

LYNX

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801

As to the Company: Econ River High School – Greater Orlando Campus, Inc.

5850 T.G. Lee Blvd. Citadel I, Suite 345

Orlando, FL 32822 Attn: President

with a copy to: ALS Education, Inc.

2636 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 500

Nashville, TN 37214

Attn: Chief Financial Officer

Either Party may change the address to which any notices are to be given by so notifying the other parties to this Agreement as provided in this paragraph.

12. **GOVERNING LAW**. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The parties further agree that the exclusive venue and jurisdiction over any action arising under this Agreement shall be in the courts of Orange County, Florida. Each Party expressly waives any right to a jury trial.

13. MISCELLANEOUS CLAUSES.

- (a) <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. Each Party hereto is a government agency entitled to sovereign immunity under the laws of the State of Florida. Nothing contained in this Agreement, the relationship between the parties hereto, the providing of the Bus Service, or otherwise shall in any way whatsoever constitute any waiver by either Party of its rights to invoke sovereign immunity as a governmental entity.
- (b) <u>Force Majeure</u>. The rights and obligations and duties of the parties hereunder shall be subject to any causes beyond their reasonable control including, but not limited to, Acts of God, hurricanes, storms, and, in the case of LYNX, government regulations and directives applicable to it.
- (c) <u>Time of Essence</u>. The parties recognize that time is of the essence in the performance of the provisions of this Agreement provided, however, in regard to the providing of Bus Service, that is subject to the qualifications set forth in this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Legal Obligations</u>. This Agreement shall not relieve any Party of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law.
- (e) <u>No Waiver</u>. No term or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed waived and no breach excused unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the Party or parties claimed to have waived or consented. Waiver of any default of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. Waiver of such default and waiver of such breach shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement unless stated to be such through written approval of all parties.
- (f) <u>Benefits of Service</u>. The Payments to be paid by ERHS to LYNX are net, and shall not be reduced based upon any other funding or benefits that LYNX may receive including, but not limited to, any funding that LYNX receives from the FTA as a part of its overall ridership total.
- (g) <u>No Oral Modification</u>. The parties agree that this Agreement is a complete expression of the terms herein and any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded.
- (h) <u>Severability</u>. If any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. To that end, the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.
- (i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and it will not be necessary in making proof of this Agreement or the terms of this Agreement, to produce or account for more than one (1) of such counterparts.

- (j) <u>Adjustment of Bus Routes</u>. The parties are aware and understand that with respect to any adjustment or modification of Bus Service, LYNX will be required to follow State and Federal guidelines relating to adjustments and modification of Bus Service. This will generally require a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days in order to provide various required public notices.
- (k) <u>Capital Requirements (i.e., Buses)</u>. LYNX has generally planned for adequate buses to provide the Bus Service. If, at any time, LYNX experiences a material shortfall or lack of buses to provide the Bus Service, LYNX will immediately discuss with ERHS such situation and how it is to be resolved. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of LYNX and the Parties will seek to arrive at a solution to provide such additional bus capacity. In doing so, the parties are aware that any solution would not necessarily involve LYNX moving buses from its other public routes. LYNX, through its Board of Directors, will have in its reasonable discretion the ability to deal with such situation.
- (1) <u>Default/Notice/Procedure to Resolve Disputes</u>. The parties understand and are aware that this Agreement is between two entities who mutually desire for the beneficial providing of the Bus Service under this Agreement and wish to avoid any default or misunderstandings. Thus, in the event one Party hereto believes that the other Party is in default under this Agreement, the other Party through a senior representative shall contact a senior representative of the other Party in an effort to discuss and resolve any alleged default or nonperformance. Failing such resolution, said Party will then be required to give actual written notice to the other Party of said alleged default before said Party may exercise any of the rights available to it under this Agreement. With this background, the Client is aware and specifically understands that the scope and quantity of the Bus Service being made available by LYNX, is based upon LYNX timely receiving the Fees from the Client. Thus, for example, if the Client should fail to pay requisite Fees, LYNX could seek to enforce payment but, at its option, could reduce in its discretion the Bus Service specifically with the Service Area.
- (m) <u>Service Within and Outside the Service Area</u>. The Bus Service to be provided by LYNX under this Agreement covers Bus Routes that are located within the Service Area, as more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A". LYNX is not obligated to provide the Bus Service outside the Service Area, unless otherwise agreed between the parties through an amendment to this Agreement.
- (n) <u>Independent Contract As To Employees Of LYNX</u>. LYNX is an independent contractor and retains the right to exercise full control and supervision over its employees and their compensation and discharge. LYNX will be solely responsible for all matters relating to payment of its employees, including but not limited to the withholding and payment of employee taxes, insurance contributions, placement of insurance and pension coverages and the like.
- 14. **BOARD APPROVAL**. This Agreement is subject to the approval by the LYNX Board of Directors.
- 15. <u>COMPLETE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the management and distribution of the services contemplated herein and it may not be amended, changed or modified except by a writing signed by the Party to be charged by said amendment, change or modification.

[Signatures Begin On Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunto executed this Bus Service Agreement the day and year first above written.

Attest:	ECON RIVER HIGH SCHOOL – GREATER ORLANDO CAMPUS, INC.
By:	By: (Signature of Authorized Official)
	(Print Name and Title of Person Signing)
	Dated:
	CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
	By: James Harrison, Esq.
	James Harrison, Esq. Chief Executive Officer
	Approved as to form only by General Counsel; for sole reliance by LYNX
	AKERMAN LLP
	By: James Goldsmith

EXHIBIT "A"

Description of Bus Service

LYNX will provide bus service to the Client for the purpose of getting students and others to and from various high schools, points of interest and residences along East SR 50, Avalon Park Boulevard, Woodbury Road, and Alafaya Trail in East Orange County. To serve the Client, LYNX will operate one route that will be open to the public, as required by Federal Law (49 U.S.C. 523(f)) and will be assigned a LYNX bus route number to be published as a regular route in all LYNX schedule documentation, e.g. schedule book and trip planning software. The route will stop at normal bus stop locations marked by a LYNX bus stop marker. The route will only operate during the regular school year.

Charter School Route: The Charter School Route would originate near the intersection of Rouse Road and East Colonial Drive (see Exhibit B). The route heads north on Rouse Road to Lokanotosa Trail. On Lokanotosa Trail the route heads east past Avalon Club Drive to N Alafaya Trail and turns south onto N Alafaya Trail. From N Alafaya Trail, the route turns east onto Waterford Lakes Parkway to Woodbury Road and heads north. At East Colonial Drive, the route heads east to Old Cheney Highway, going past the park and ride. On Old Cheney Highway the route heads east to East River Falcons Way and turns north. From East River Falcons Way the route turns west onto East Colonial Drive to Avalon Park Boulevard. At Avalon Park Boulevard, the route turns south towards Timber Creek High School and Winter Park Technical Schools and then turns around at the traffic circle. The route heads back north along Avalon Park Blvd and turns west on East Colonial Drive to Rouse Road and head north. On Rouse Road the route turns east on Lokanotosa Trail and ends at Alafaya Club Drive.

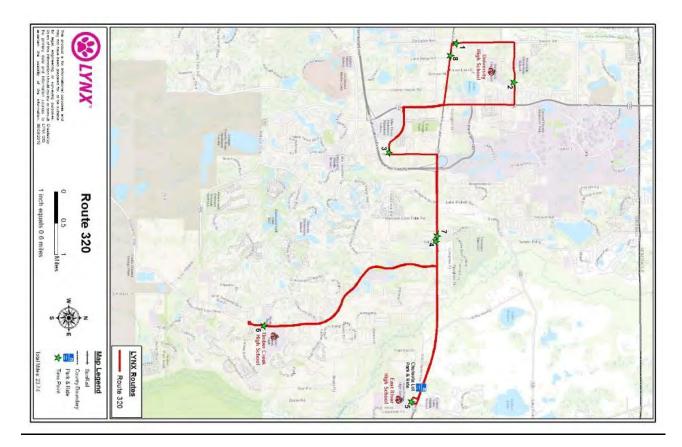


EXHIBIT "B"

Proposed Service Schedule and Annual Service Costs

LINK 320 - PROPOSED AUGUST 2018 SCHEDULE

ROUSE ROAD AND E COLONIAL DRIVE	LOKANOTOSA TRL AND ALAFAYA	WOODBURY RD AND WATERFORD	E COLONIAL DR AND PEBBLE	OLD CHENEY HWY AND EAST RIVER	AVALON PARK AND CROWN HILL	E COLONIAL DR AND PEBBLE	E COLONIAL DRIVE AND PINEY BRANCH	E COLONIAL DR AND PEBBLE	OLD CHENEY HWY AND EAST RIVER	AVALON PARK AND CROWN HILL RI VD	E COLONIAL DR AND PEBBLE BEACH B	WATERFORD LAKES AND WOODBURY RD	E COLONIAL DRIVE AND PINEY	LOKANOTOSA TRL AND ALAFAYA
1	2	3	4	(5)	6	7	8	4	(5)	6	7	3	8	2
5:56	6:00	6:09	6:15	6:23	6:42	6:53	7:06	12:15	12:22	12:37	12:46	12:52	1:00	1:05
6:26	6:30	6:39	6:45	6:53	7:12	7:23	7:36	5:45	5:52	6:07	6:16	6:22	6:30	6:35
11:26	11:30	11:40	11:47	11:56	12:16	12:28	12:42							
12:11	12:15	12:25	12:32	12:41	1:01	1:13	1:27							

P.M. Times are shown in bold

FY2020 ECON RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS - LINK 320

		Mon-Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
		142	38	0	0	180
						Proposed
		Mon-Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hours
	CHARTER SCHOOL EAST					
320	ORANGE	12.87	12.87	0	0	2316.60
	Total	12.87	12.87	0	0	2316.60

Gross Annual	
Estimated	\$ 225,335.68
Estimated Fares	\$ (22,122.43)
Estimated cost, Net of Fares	\$ 203,213.25

BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT No. 18-C145

by and between

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY d/b/a LYNX $({\rm LYNX})$

and

REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (RCID)

relating to the providing of bus service in the Reedy Creek Improvement District Service Area

October 1, 2019

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BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>") made and entered as of this 1st day of October 2019, by and between:

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic of the State of Florida, d/b/a LYNX, 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter referred to as "LYNX")

and

REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, a body corporate and politic organized under the laws of the State of Florida, 1900 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Post Office Box 10170, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830 (hereinafter referred to as "**RCID**").

RCID and LYNX shall sometimes be referred to collectively as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LYNX provides public transportation in the Central Florida area including, but not limited to, dedicated bus service for the benefit of and use by the public; and

WHEREAS, RCID is the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the lands of the Reedy Creek Improvement District, as generally described and set forth in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto (the "**Service Area**"); and

WHEREAS, RCID has expressed a need for public transportation service in and to certain portions of the Service Area in order to provide for, among other matters, public transportation in order to facilitate employees, guests and other persons seeking transportation to and from facilities located in the Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed for LYNX to operate one or more "bus links" and to expand one or more existing "bus links" in the Service Area to provide additional public bus transportation, as shown on **Exhibit "B"** and as graphically depicted on **Appendix 1** thereof, and LYNX is prepared to do so pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual premises herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. **<u>DEFINITIONS</u>**. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply under this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise or another definition is expressly provided in this Agreement:

Agreement shall mean this Bus Service Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Bus Service shall mean the bus service to be provided by LYNX in the

Service Area as set forth in this Agreement and on Exhibit

"B".

<u>Contributions</u> shall mean, the RCID Contributions.

Commuter Rail shall mean any funds, if any, that LYNX may obtain from time to time as a result of the Commuter Rail Project and would be

to time as a result of the Commuter Rail Project and would be used for providing any of the Bus Service. Commuter Rail

Funds are not within the defined term "Contributions".

<u>Commuter Rail</u> shall mean the Commuter Rail Project presently being

Project contemplated by the Central Florida community, to be undertaken in phases, with the initial phase to be from a point

in Volusia County to a point in Taft in Orange County, Florida.

RCID shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this

Agreement.

RCID Contributions shall mean the contributions to be made by RCID to LYNX for

the Bus Service in the aggregate amount of \$342,995 to be paid

on the dates set forth.

FDOT shall mean the Florida Department of Transportation.

FTA shall mean the Federal Transit Administration.

LYNX shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this

Agreement.

Matching shall mean any matching grants or matching contributions, if

<u>Contributions</u> any, that LYNX may obtain from time to time based upon the

RCID Contributions as set forth and described in paragraph 7

below.

Route, or Bus Link

Service Area shall mean the area, as described and set forth in Exhibit "A"

attached hereto.

Service Route, **Bus** shall mean the bus routes for service to be provided by LYNX

as identified and set forth in **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto.

Service Schedule shall mean the frequency, times and stops for the Bus Service

to be provided by LYNX, as set forth and described in

Paragraph 4 below.

Term shall mean the term of this Agreement, as set forth in

Paragraph 3 below.

- **PROVIDING OF BUS SERVICE**. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in consideration of the Contributions, LYNX agrees to provide the Bus Service in and to the Service Area. In regard to providing said Bus Service, the obligation of LYNX is subject to the following:
 - Federal, state and local regulations applicable to LYNX including, but not limited to, the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by FDOT and/or FTA as applicable to LYNX.
 - All conditions beyond the reasonable control of LYNX including, but not limited to, Acts of God, hurricanes, matters of public safety, etc.
 - The changing transportation needs of RCID to the extent LYNX can (c) reasonably accommodate such needs.
- This Agreement shall be effective as of the date hereof (the 3. "Commencement Date") and shall, except as otherwise set forth herein, continue through September 30, 2020 (the "Expiration Date"). The Parties are aware and understand that the number of Bus Routes and the extent of the Bus Service is already in place and that LYNX is claiming no additional compensation for periods prior to the Commencement Date of this Agreement.
- **SCHEDULE OF BUS SERVICE**. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a Schedule showing the bus stops and service times for the Bus Service provided by LYNX pursuant to this Agreement. This Schedule is subject to all of the provisions of this Agreement. This Schedule is not a guarantee but rather reflects the anticipated times, stops and service.
- **PAYMENT FOR BUS SERVICE.** The Bus Service to be provided by LYNX pursuant to this Agreement is in consideration of RCID paying to LYNX the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$342,995) payable in two payments of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$171,498) upon the effective date of Agreement and One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$171,497) on or before September 30, 2020. No additional fees shall be due from RCID for services provided prior to the Commencement Date of this Agreement.

With respect to any bus fares that may arise from the Bus Service (including any interest, if any, that LYNX may obtain by virtue of any deposits it makes by virtue of any of the fares, interests, etc. may be retained by LYNX and used for its other bus operations and is not required to be used for the Bus Service to be provided under this Agreement.

- **SECURITY DEPOSIT.** No security deposit is required of RCID under this 6. Agreement.
- ACCESS OVER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY. 7. The Parties understand that with respect to the Bus Routes, most of the Routes to be covered in the Service Area are over roads which are owned and operated by a governmental unit and for the purposes of this Agreement only, said roads will be deemed to be "public". Other roads would be deemed to be "private" such as, for example, roads behind gates, etc. and these areas would be on roads not

owned and operated by any such governmental unit. If and to the extent the Bus Route at any time extends over any private property not owned by RCID in the Service Area, RCID shall obtain the consent of such private property owner(s) to provide the Bus Service provided by LYNX from time to time. In regard to any roads deemed to be "private", such consent may be revoked by RCID in its sole and absolute discretion upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to LYNX and, in such event, LYNX will modify the Bus Service accordingly.

- 8. **ADVERTISING.** The parties are aware and understand that LYNX undertakes an advertising program on its buses and that LYNX also does not specifically identify a specific bus on a specific route. From time to time, buses will be taken out of service for maintenance and repair and replacement, and future buses will also be used from time to time to provide the Bus Service. In addition, various rules (including FTA guidelines) provide for random assignment of buses. With this background:
 - (a) LYNX will be entitled to place on the buses which it uses to provide the Bus Service, advertising from time to time. LYNX will use its best efforts not to place on buses in the Service Area advertising relating to any theme parks in the Orlando area that directly compete with theme parks located within the Reedy Creek Improvement District; however, depending on bus repairs, maintenance, etc. it is possible from time to time that buses in the Bus Service Area may contain said advertising but LYNX will use its best efforts not to utilize said advertising on buses in the Bus Service. Any revenue relating to said bus advertising shall be the sole property of LYNX.
 - (b) LYNX will have the right in its reasonable discretion as to what buses and the type of the buses that will be used to provide the Bus Service.

The foregoing assignments and other matters regarding the buses in the Bus Service will be subject in all respects to all applicable laws including FTA and FDOT requirements.

- 9. **BOND.** RCID shall not be required to furnish LYNX with any bond or other collateral conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and due accounting for all monies received by RCID under this Agreement.
- 10. **NON-ASSIGNABILITY.** This Agreement is not assignable by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 11. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** The Parties are aware and agree that the relationship between LYNX and RCID under this Agreement shall be that of an independent contractor and not an agent.
- 12. **NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.** This Agreement is solely between the parties hereto and no person or persons not a party hereto shall have any rights or privileges whatsoever either as a third party beneficiary or otherwise.
- 13. **NOTICE.** Any notice permitted to be given to either party under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given (i) in the case of delivery, when delivered to the other party at the address set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, (ii) in the case of mailing,

3 days after said notice has been deposited, postage pre-paid, in the United States mail and sent by certified or return receipt requested to the other party at the address set forth in the preamble to this Agreement and (iii) in all other cases when such notice is actually received by the party to whom it has been sent. Notices shall be sent to the following:

As to LYNX: James Harrison, Esq, P.E.

Chief Executive Officer

Central Florida Regional Transportation

Authority d/b/a LYNX 455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801 Telephone: (407) 254-6063 Telecopy: (407) 254-6137

with a copy to: Attn: Leonard Antmann

Director of Finance

Central Florida Regional Transportation

Authority d/b/a LYNX 455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801 Telephone: (407) 254-6125 Telecopy: (407) 254-6138

As to RCID: Ann Blakeslee, Deputy District

Administrator

Reedy Creek Improvement District

1900 Hotel Plaza Boulevard Post Office Box 10170

Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830 Telephone: (407) 828-3548 Telecopy: (407) 934-6200

Either party may change the address to which any notices are to be given by so notifying the other parties to this Agreement as provided in this paragraph.

14. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The Parties further agree that the exclusive venue and jurisdiction over any action arising under this Agreement shall be in the courts of Orange County, Florida. Each party expressly waives any right to a jury trial.

15. MISCELLANEOUS CLAUSES.

(a) <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement, the relationship between the Parties hereto, the providing of the Bus Service, or otherwise shall in any way whatsoever constitute any waiver by LYNX of its rights to invoke sovereign immunity as a governmental entity.

- (b) <u>Force Majeure</u>. The rights and obligations and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to any causes beyond their reasonable control including, but not limited to, Acts of God, hurricanes, storms, and, in the case of LYNX, government regulations and directives applicable to it.
- (c) <u>Time of Essence</u>. The Parties recognize that time is of the essence in the performance of the provisions of this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Legal Obligations</u>. This Agreement shall not relieve any party of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law.
- (e) <u>No Waiver</u>. No term or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed waived and no breach excused unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party or parties claimed to have waived or consented. Waiver of any default of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. Waiver of such default and waiver of such breach shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement unless stated to be such through written approval of all parties.
- (f) <u>Benefits of Service</u>. The RCID monies to be paid by RCID to LYNX pursuant to Paragraph 5 hereof, are net, and shall not be reduced based upon any other funding or benefits that LYNX may receive including, but not limited to, any funding that LYNX receives from the FTA as a part of its overall ridership total.
- (g) <u>No Oral Modification</u>. The Parties agree that this Agreement is a complete expression of the terms herein and any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded.
- (h) <u>Severability</u>. If any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. To that end, the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.
- (i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and it will not be necessary in making proof of this Agreement or the terms of this Agreement, to produce or account for more than one (1) of such counterparts.
- (j) <u>Adjustment of Bus Routes</u>. The Parties are aware and understand that with respect to any adjustment or modification of Bus Service, LYNX will be required to follow State and Federal guidelines relating to adjustments and modification of Bus Service. This will generally require a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days in order to provide various required public notices.
- (k) <u>Default/Notice/Procedure to Resolve Disputes</u>. The Parties understand and are aware that this Agreement is between two entities who mutually

desire for the beneficial providing of the Bus Service under this Agreement and wish to avoid any default or misunderstanding. Thus, in the event one Party hereto believes that the other Party is in default under this Agreement, the other Party through a senior representative shall contact a senior representative of the other Party in an effort to discuss and resolve any alleged default or nonperformance. Failing such resolution, said Party will then be required to give actual written notice to the other Party of said alleged default before said Party may exercise any of the rights available to it under this Agreement. With this background, RCID is aware and specifically understands that the scope and quantity of the Bus Service being made available by it is based upon the amount and it receiving the Contributions from time to time. Thus, for example, if RCID should fail to pay the requisite RCID Contributions, LYNX could seek to enforce that payment but, at its option, could also reduce in its discretion the bus service specifically within the Service Area.

- (l) <u>Service Within and Outside the Service Area</u>. The Bus Service to be provided by LYNX under this Agreement covers various Bus Routes that are located both within and outside the Service Area, as more particularly set forth in <u>Exhibit "B"</u>. Thus, the Contributions may be used for all of said Bus Service.
- 16. **BOARD APPROVAL**. This Agreement is subject to the approval by the LYNX Board of Directors.
- 17. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement between the Parties hereto with respect to the management and distribution of the services contemplated herein and it may not be amended, changed or modified except by a writing signed by the party to be charged by said amendment, change or modification.

[Signatures Begin on Following Page]

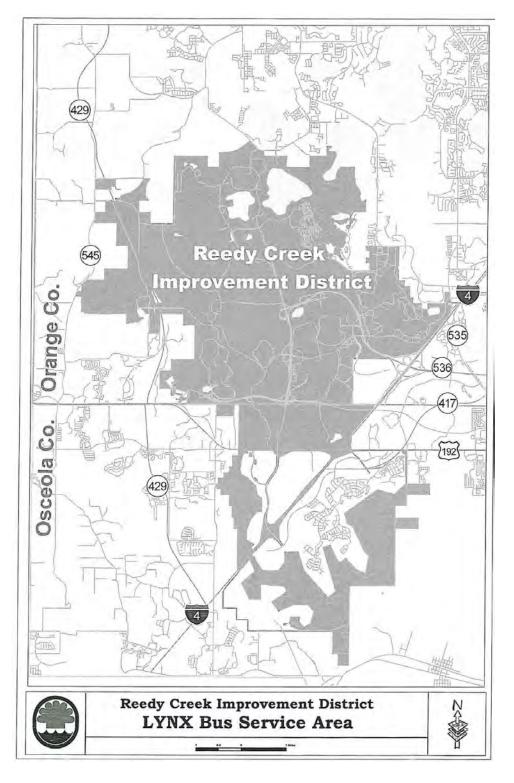
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto executed this Bus Service Agreement the day and year first above written.

THE CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

	Bv:
	By: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E.
	Chief Executive Officer
Approved as to Form and Content, and for reliance only by LYNX and no other person	
Dated:, 2019	
Akerman LLP, counsel for LYNX	
By:Patrick T. Christiansen	
Patrick T. Christiansen	
	REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
	By:
	John H. Classe, Jr.
	District Administrator
	(Print Title of Person Signing)

EXHIBIT "A"

Sketch of Reedy Creek Improvement District Service Area



Reedy Creek Improvement District Transit Service Costs

Exhibit B

Description of Appropriated Amount October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Fixed Route Operating Costs	Amount
Link 50	\$139,094
Link 56	\$94,843
Link 306	\$109,058
	\$342,995
Net Funding Request	\$342,995
FY2020 Billing Schedule	
On or before 10/1/2019	\$171,498
On or before 9/1/2020	\$171,497

\$342,995

Annual Funding Request

EXHIBIT "B"

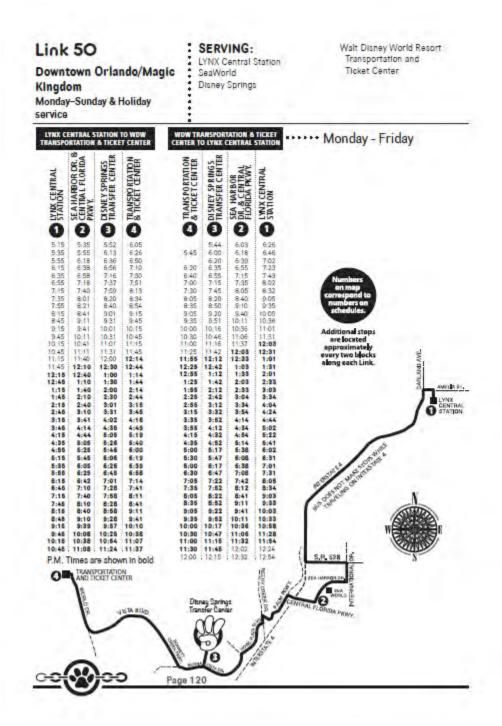
<u>Description of Lynx Bus Service, Times and Lynx Bus Routes</u> Effective August 25, 2019

(Refer to Appendix 1 hereof for graphical representation of each Route)

Route	Days of Service	Times of Service	Stops
Link 50: Downtown	Monday-Sunday &	Departs every night at	WDW Transportation and Ticket Center, Disney
Orlando/Disney's	Holidays.	10:17 PM, 10:47 PM,	Springs Transfer Center, 6800 Sea Harbor Drive and
Magic Kingdom		11:15 PM and 11:45	Academic LYNX Central Station
		PM from WDW	
		Transportation and	
		Ticket Center	
Link 56:	Monday-Sunday &	Departs every night at	WDW Transportation and Ticket Center, US 192 & Old
Kissimmee/Disney's	Holidays.	10:21 PM, 10:50 PM,	Town, US 192 & SR 535, Disney University,
Magic Kingdom		11:19 and 11:48 PM	Kissimmee Intermodal Facility
		from WDW	
		Transportation and	
		Ticket Center	
Link 306:	Monday-Sunday &	Two (2) trips per day:	Poinciana Walmart @ Doverplum Ave, Downtown
Disney Direct	Holidays.	Morning from 6:12	Disney Springs Transfer Center and Hilton Bonnet
		AM to 7:13 AM;	Creek Resort
		Evening from 5:07	
		PM to 6:24 PM	

END EXHIBIT "B"

APPENDIX 1 Of Exhibit "B" Graphical Depictions of Lynx Bus Service Routes



Link 56

W. U.S.192/Magic Kingdom

Monday-Sunday & Holiday service

SERVING:

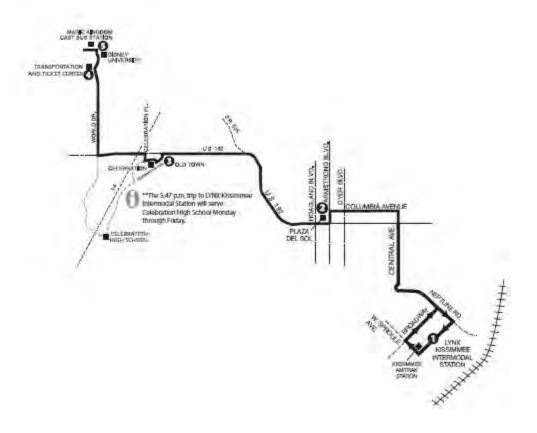
Plaza Del Sol Old Town Celebration

Walt Disney World Resort Transportation and

Ticket Center

Magic Kingdom Cast Bus Station Disney University

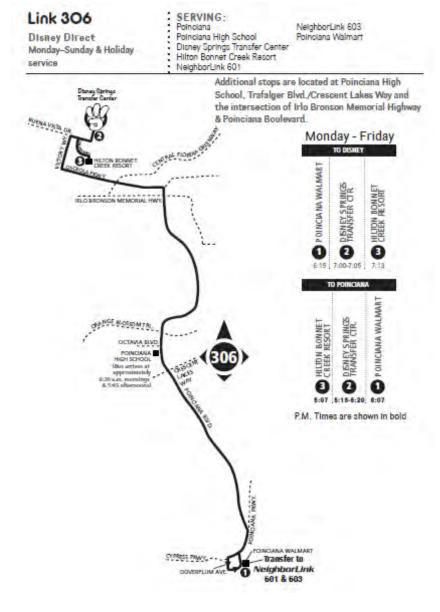
LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station



Monday-Sunday & Holidays Service

5:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Frequency 30 minutes



END APPENDIX 1

LYNX Finance & Audit C@mmittee Agenda

Finance Committee Action Item #6.I.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Leonard Antmann

Director Of Finance **Michelle Daley** (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6125

Item Name: Authorization to Enter into the FY2020 Service Funding Agreements with

the Regional Funding Partners

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to enter into funding agreements with the Regional Funding Partners (Orange County, Osceola County, Seminole County, and the City of Orlando) for the provision of public transportation services corresponding with its respective funding contribution for the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.

BACKGROUND:

The Counties of Orange, Osceola, Seminole and the City of Orlando (hereinafter, the Regional Funding Partners) all recognize the need to provide public transportation services in an efficient manner and acknowledge the benefits of increased ridership on the regional public transportation system.

LYNX and the Regional Funding Partners desire to formally enter into service funding agreements to establish the most prudent utilization of resources and to target service improvements based upon traffic, levels of service, transit operations, and customer demand considerations.

The services and enhancements, which will be made and approved in this agreement, are in conformance with the LYNX Transportation Development Program (TDP).

The funding partner agreement for FY2020 contains the following:

- a) A uniform funding agreement for all funding partners.
- b) A provision that allows for continued monthly or quarterly payments by the funding partners subsequent to the end of each fiscal year.

LYNX Finance & Audit C@mmittee Agenda

A copy of the proposed service funding agreement that will be entered into between LYNX and each of the Regional Funding Partners for Fiscal Year 2020 is attached. Authorization is requested from the Board for LYNX staff to complete the funding agreement with each funding partner. This will permit the funding agreements to be executed more quickly after the beginning of LYNX' fiscal year.

To the extent there are any changes to the funding agreements, LYNX staff will negotiate those changes through an amendment to the addendum. This will allow the Chief Executive Officer or designee to enter into those funding agreements without further Board approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included the revenues in Exhibit C in the preliminary FY2020 Operating budget.

LYNX Finance & Audit C@mmittee Agenda

EXHIBIT C:

Local Funding	FY2020 Funding Agreement	
Operating:		
Orange County	\$	53,758,012
Osceola County		9,196,097
Seminole County		8,468,010
	\$	71,422,119
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006
City of Orlando – Study for Autonomous Vehicles (Prepaid)		100,000
City of Orlando – LYMMO		2,310,500
FDOT SunRail Feeder Service		1,507,449
Reedy Creek		342,995
Altamonte Springs		120,900
City of Sanford		93,000
		\$ 8,477,850
Total Operating Funding		\$79,899,968
Capital Contributions:		
Orange County		\$ 1,806,724
Osceola County		253,172
Seminole County		218,352
		\$ 2,278,248
Total Local Funding		\$82,178,216

Service Funding Agreement by and between City of Orlando, Florida and

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

THIS SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal address is 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32802 (hereinafter the "Funding Partner"), and the CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate created pursuant to Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose principal address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter "LYNX").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and

WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and

WHEREAS, LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and

- **WHEREAS,** the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner has budgeted funds for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020 ("<u>Fiscal Year</u>") to support LYNX's Public Transportation services for such fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, LYNX and the Funding Partner wish to acknowledge that appropriate methodology has been used to determine the recommended level of funding by each Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS**, at present, LYNX and the Funding Partner acknowledge that the funds provided by the Funding Partner to LYNX are used as the Funding Partner's support of the regional Public Transportation System only within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined).
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in and for consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Funding Partner and LYNX agree as follows:
- 1. **Recitals**. The Funding Partner and LYNX hereby declare that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meetings:
- "<u>Access LYNX</u>" means LYNX's van transit service for medically-qualified, physically challenged transit customers.
 - "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - "Agreement" means this Service Funding Agreement and its Exhibits and Addenda.
- "<u>Appropriated Amount</u>" means the amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner for the Current Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, as set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.
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- "<u>Deadhead Hours</u>" means the vehicle hours of operation incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., hours from the garage to the beginning of a route).
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passengers and transport them to their destinations or to a fixed-route transfer point within a designated demand response service area.

- "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" or "<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending the following September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Fixed-Route Service</u>" means service provided on a repetitive, fixed-schedule basis along a specific route with vehicles stopping to pick up and deliver passengers to specific locations. Unlike demand response service, Fixed-Route Service services the same origins and destinations. Fixed-Route Service includes route deviation service, where revenue vehicles deviate from fixed-routes on a discretionary basis.
 - "FDOT" means the Florida Department of Transportation.
 - "FTA" means the Federal Transit Association.
- "New Appropriated Amount" means the amount that is approved or appropriated by the Funding Partner for the Next Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder for the Next Fiscal Year, as set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "<u>Passenger Fares</u>" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) Current Fiscal Year.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. <u>LYNX Obligations</u>.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) **Quarterly Reporting**. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. Audit. The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

City of Orlando City Clerk's Office 400 S Orange Avenue, 2nd Floor 407-246-2148 <u>cityclerk@orlando.gov</u>

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
- (e) If LYNX does not comply with a public records request, the Funding Partner shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the Agreement.

- 10. Record Keeping Procedure. LYNX shall keep and maintain accurate records of all services rendered in the performance of this Agreement and shall keep such records open to inspection by the Funding Partner at reasonable hours during the entire term of this Agreement, plus three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period and extends beyond such period, the records shall be maintained until all litigation, including appeals, claims or audits have been concluded or resolved. Any person authorized by the Funding Partner shall have access to and the right to examine any of the records.
- 11. <u>Compliance with FTA/FDOT Requirements</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, and the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, is subject at all times to the applicable statutes and rules and regulations of all applicable governmental authorities, including those of the FTA and FDOT. In the event any such statutes or rules or regulations would require a substantial and material change to this Agreement, then the parties will immediately meet to review and make acceptable adjustments to this Agreement so as to comply with such statutes and rules and regulations.
- 12. <u>Litigation and Venue</u>. In the event any party deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the venue shall be in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in Orange County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 13. **Remedies.** No remedy herein conferred upon any part is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any rights, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. **Severability.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. Performance of this Agreement by any party, after notice of default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent default, and no waiver of such default shall be construed or act as a waiver of any subsequent default.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Florida. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the actions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Construction</u>. Captions and section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. **Notices.** All notices, consents, approvals, waivers, and deletions which any party shall be required or shall desire to make or give under and in accordance with this Agreement shall

be in writing and must be sent by certified United States mail with return receipt required, or by personal delivery with receipt required to the following addresses:

As to Funding Partner: City of Orlando

Transportation Planning Bureau

400 South Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 44990

Orlando, Florida 32802-4990 Attn: Director of Transportation

With copy to: City of Orlando

400 South Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 44990

Orlando, Florida 32802-4990 Attn: City Attorney's Office

As to LYNX: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E., Chief Executive Officer

With copy to: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: Leonard Antmann, Director of Finance

With a copy to: Akerman LLP

420 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1200

Orlando, Florida 32801

Attn: Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.

- 19. **<u>Binding Agreement.</u>** This Agreement is binding upon the parties and shall inure to their successors or assigns.
- 20. <u>Effective Date.</u> The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date of its execution by the last party to execute this Agreement. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraph 7 of this Agreement, this Agreement will terminate on September 30, 2020, except for the provisions of this Agreement which by their terms survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Negotiations</u>. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that all terms of this Agreement were negotiated at arms-length and that this Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith were prepared and executed without undue influence exerted by any party or on any party. Further, all parties drafted this Agreement jointly, and no parties are entitled to the benefit of any rules of construction with respect to the interpretation of any terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement in favor of or against any person or party who drafted this Agreement.

- 22. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity other than the parties in this Agreement.
- 23. <u>Entirety of the Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.
- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:	
	CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA	
By:	By:	
City Clerk	Buddy Dyer, Mayor	
For the use and reliance of Orange County		
only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.	Date:	
City Attorney		

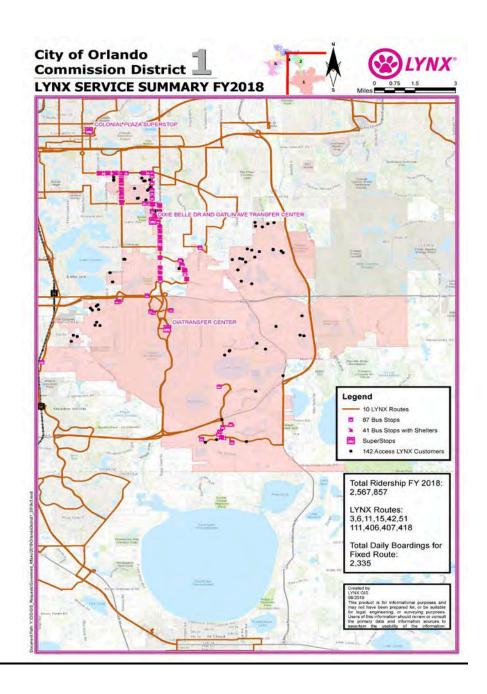
SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

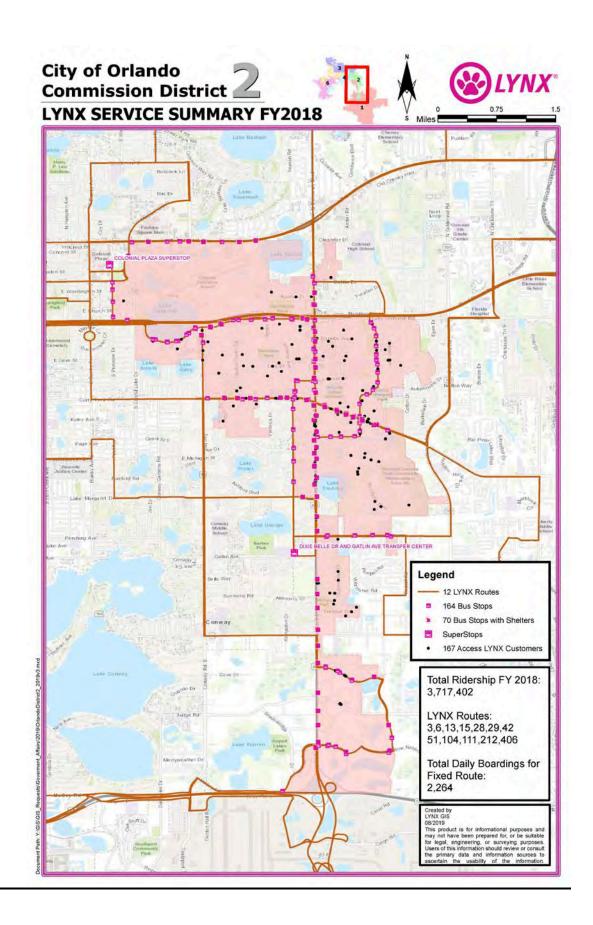
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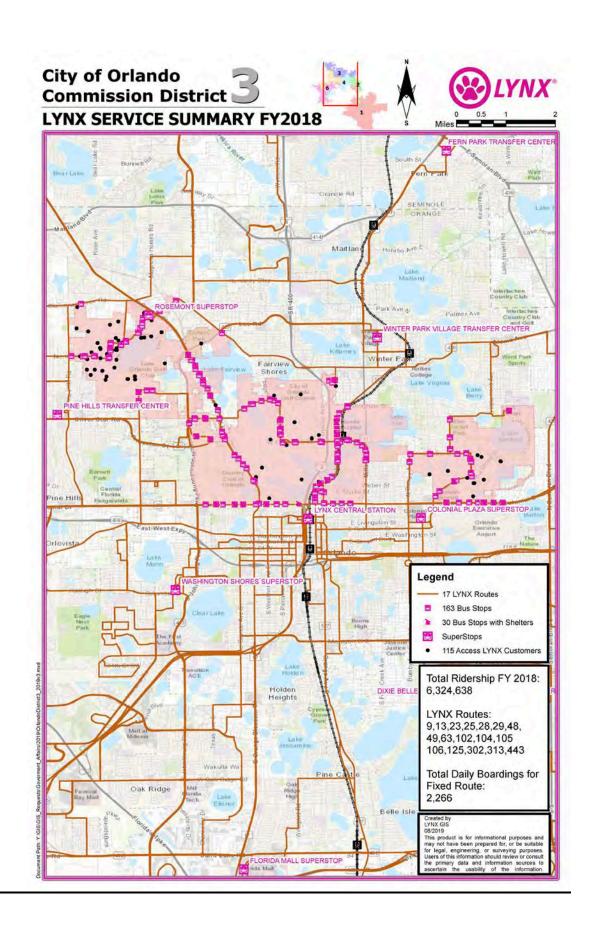
	By:
This Agreement is approved as to form for reliance only by LYNX and for no other person and for no other purpose.	James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer Date:
AKERMAN LLP, Counsel for LYNX	
By:Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.	

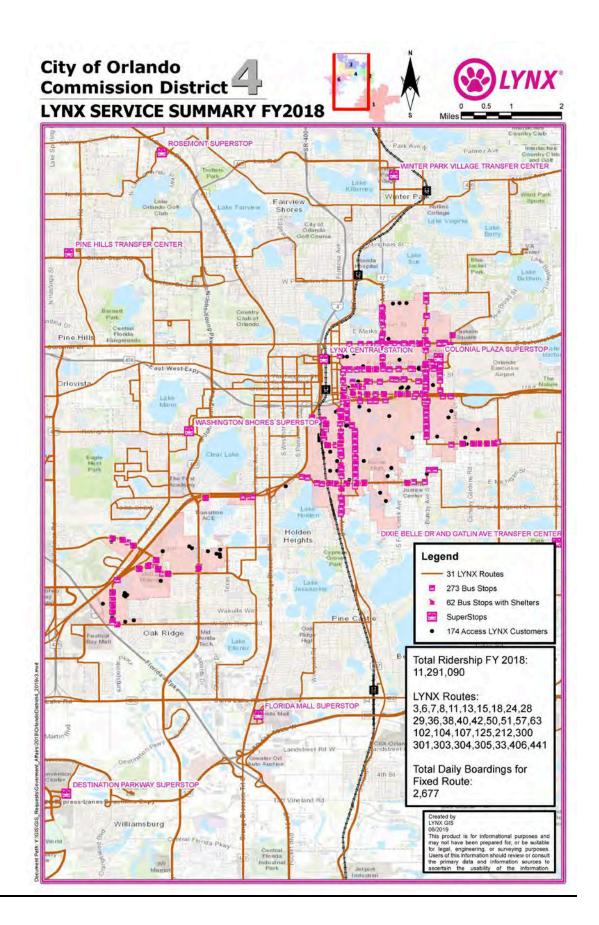
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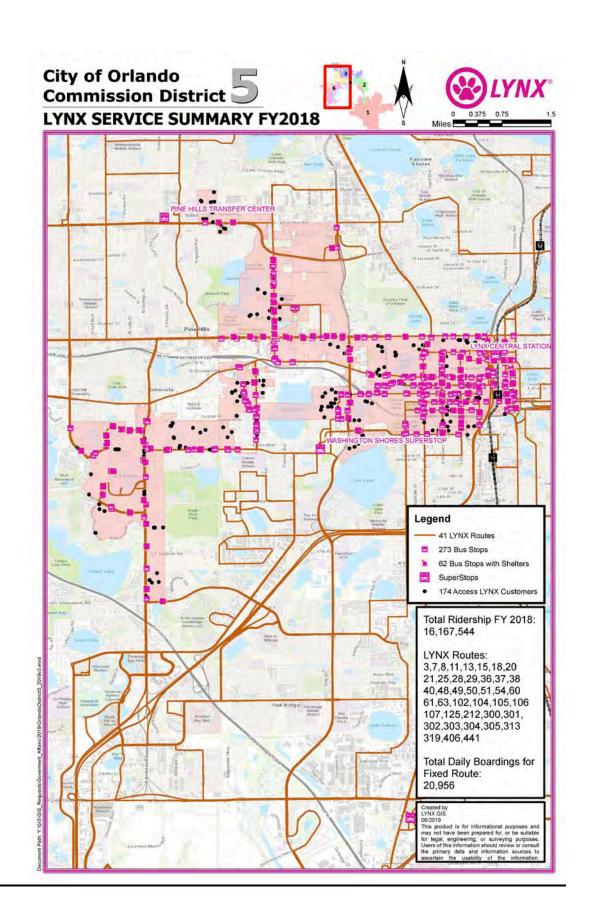
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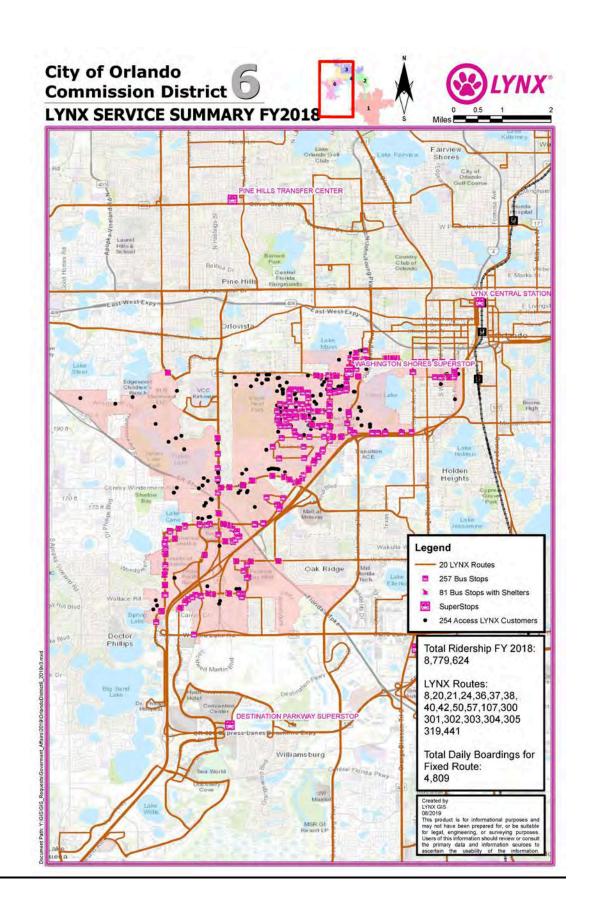


Exhibit "B"

APPROPRIATED AMOUNT

October 2019 through September 2020 \$4,003,006

Exhibit B City of Orlando Transit Service Costs For FY2020	
Total City Transit Service Cost	\$ 4,003,006

FY2020 Billing Schedule:	
October 2019	\$ 1,000,751
January 2020	\$ 1,000,751
April 2020	\$ 1,000,751
July 2020	\$ 1,000,753
Annual Funding Request from City	\$ 4,003,006

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	Fu	FY2020 Funding Model Amount	
Operating Funding			
Orange County	\$	53,758,012	
Osceola County		9,196,097	
Seminole County		8,468,010	
Subtotal	\$	71,422,119	
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006	
City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid		100,000	
City of Orlando - LYMMO		2,310,500	
FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes)		1,507,449	
Reedy Creek		342,995	
Altamonte Springs		120,900	
City of Sanford		93,000	
Subtotal	\$	8,477,850	
Subtotal Operating Funding	\$	79,899,968	
Capital Contributions			
Orange County	\$	1,806,724	
Osceola County		253,172	
Seminole County		218,352	
Subtotal	\$	2,278,248	
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216	

Service Funding Agreement by and between Orange County, Florida and

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

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WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and

WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and

WHEREAS, LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and

- **WHEREAS,** the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
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- "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" or "<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending the following September 30, 2020.
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 - "FDOT" means the Florida Department of Transportation.
 - "FTA" means the Federal Transit Association.
- "New Appropriated Amount" means the amount that is approved or appropriated by the Funding Partner for the Next Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder for the Next Fiscal Year, as set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "Passenger Fares" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) Current Fiscal Year.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. **LYNX Obligations**.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) <u>Quarterly Reporting</u>. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. Audit. The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

Orange County Comptroller's Office 109 E. Church Street, Suite 300 Orlando, FL 32801 407-836-5115 comptroller@occompt.com

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
- (e) If LYNX does not comply with a public records request, the Funding Partner shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the Agreement.

- 10. Record Keeping Procedure. LYNX shall keep and maintain accurate records of all services rendered in the performance of this Agreement and shall keep such records open to inspection by the Funding Partner at reasonable hours during the entire term of this Agreement, plus three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period and extends beyond such period, the records shall be maintained until all litigation, including appeals, claims or audits have been concluded or resolved. Any person authorized by the Funding Partner shall have access to and the right to examine any of the records.
- 11. <u>Compliance with FTA/FDOT Requirements</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, and the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, is subject at all times to the applicable statutes and rules and regulations of all applicable governmental authorities, including those of the FTA and FDOT. In the event any such statutes or rules or regulations would require a substantial and material change to this Agreement, then the parties will immediately meet to review and make acceptable adjustments to this Agreement so as to comply with such statutes and rules and regulations.
- 12. <u>Litigation and Venue</u>. In the event any party deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the venue shall be in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in Orange County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 13. **Remedies.** No remedy herein conferred upon any part is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any rights, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. **Severability.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. Performance of this Agreement by any party, after notice of default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent default, and no waiver of such default shall be construed or act as a waiver of any subsequent default.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Florida. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the actions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Construction</u>. Captions and section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. **Notices.** All notices, consents, approvals, waivers, and deletions which any party shall be required or shall desire to make or give under and in accordance with this Agreement shall

be in writing and must be sent by certified United States mail with return receipt required, or by personal delivery with receipt required to the following addresses:

As to Funding Partner: Orange County

P.O. Box 1393

Orlando, Florida 32802-1393

Attn: Ajit Lalchandani, County Administrator

With copy to: Orange County Office of Management and Budget

P.O. Box 1393

Orlando, Florida 32802-1393

Attn: Manager, OMB

As to LYNX: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E., Chief Executive Officer

With copy to: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: Leonard Antmann, Director of Finance

With a copy to: Akerman LLP

420 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1200

Orlando, Florida 32801

Attn: Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.

- 19. **<u>Binding Agreement.</u>** This Agreement is binding upon the parties and shall inure to their successors or assigns.
- 20. **Effective Date.** The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date of its execution by the last party to execute this Agreement. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraph 7 of this Agreement, this Agreement will terminate on September 30, 2020, except for the provisions of this Agreement which by their terms survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Negotiations</u>. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that all terms of this Agreement were negotiated at arms-length and that this Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith were prepared and executed without undue influence exerted by any party or on any party. Further, all parties drafted this Agreement jointly, and no parties are entitled to the benefit of any rules of construction with respect to the interpretation of any terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement in favor of or against any person or party who drafted this Agreement.

- 22. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity other than the parties in this Agreement.
- 23. <u>Entirety of the Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.
- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By:	,
Deputy Clerk	By: Jerry Demings, County Mayor
For the use and reliance of Orange County	Jerry Dennings, County Wayor
only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.	Date:
County Attorney	

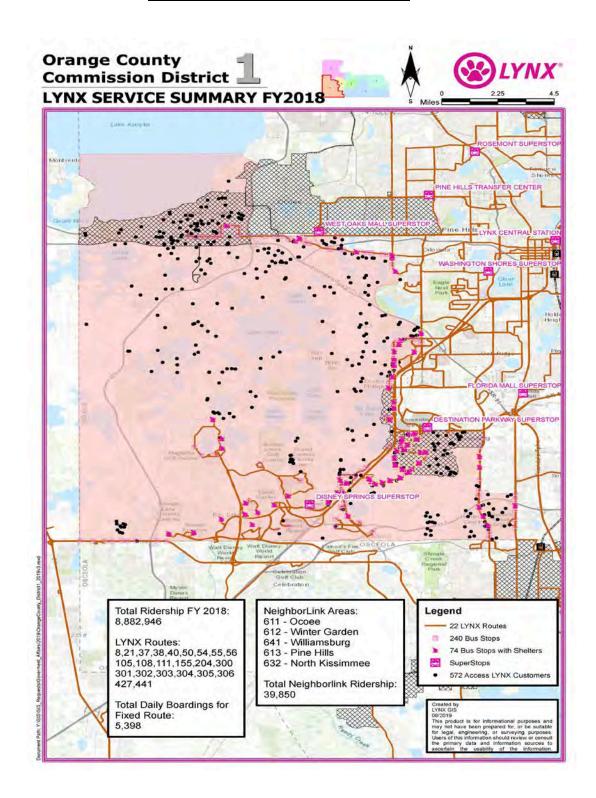
SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

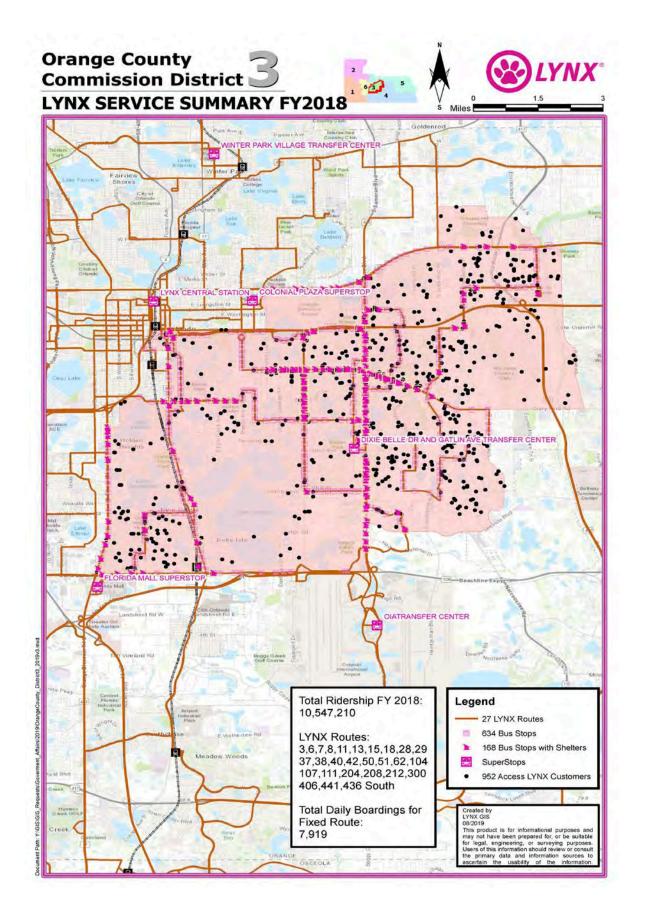
	By:
This Agreement is approved as to form for reliance only by LYNX and for no other person and for no other purpose.	James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer Date:
AKERMAN LLP, Counsel for LYNX	
By:Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.	

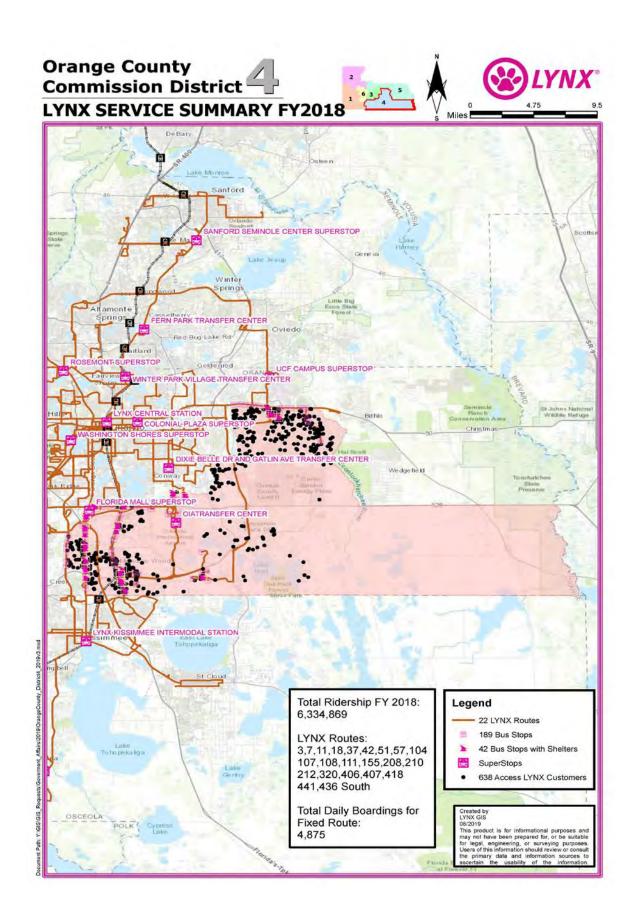
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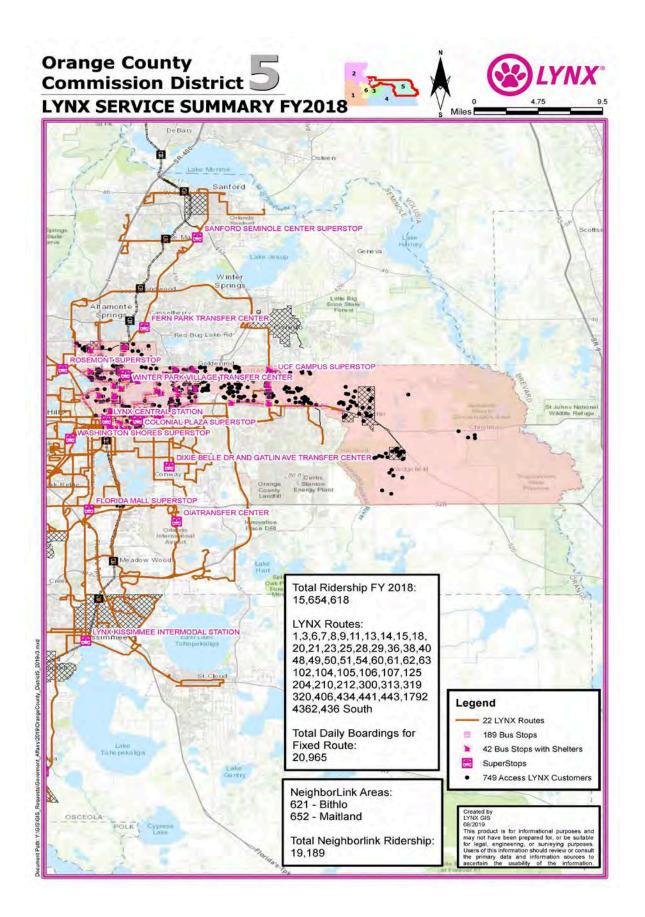
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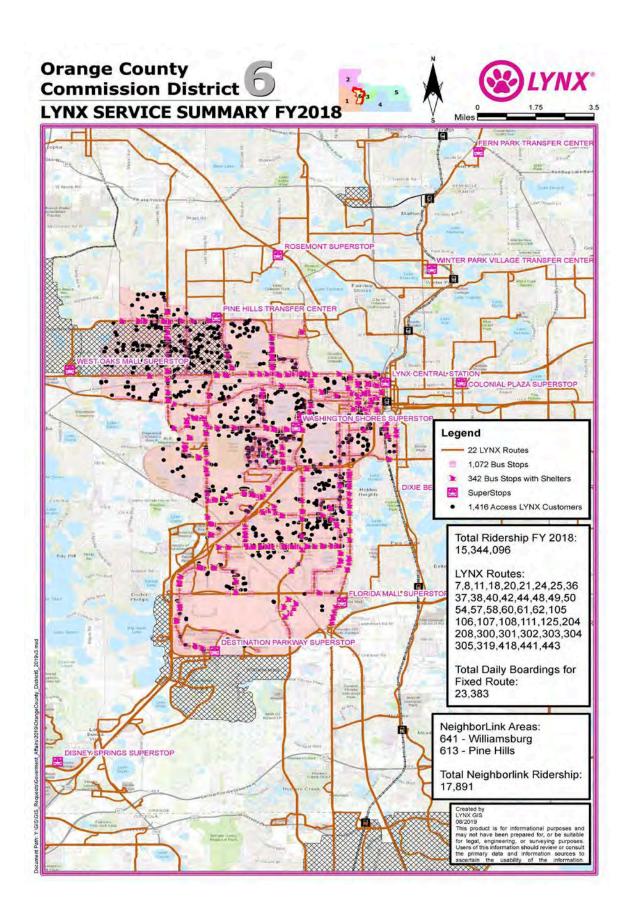


Orange County Commission District LYNX SERVICE SUMMARY FY2018 Total Ridership FY 2018: 6,608,650 LYNX Routes: 1,9,23,44,48,49,54,105 106,125,301,302,405,443,436N Legend 17 LYNX Routes Total Daily Boardings for 498 Bus Stops Fixed Route: 5,398 66 Bus Stops with Shelters SuperStops 1,043 Access LYNX Customers NeighborLink Areas: 611 - Ocoee 612 - Winter Garden 613 - Pine Hills Total Neighborlink Ridership: 31,089









Orange County Transit Service Costs

Exhibit B

Description of Appropriated Amount October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

FY2020 Billing Schedule

October-19	\$4,630,395
November-19	\$4,630,395
December-19	\$4,630,395
January-20	\$4,630,395
February-20	\$4,630,395
March-20	\$4,630,395
April-20	\$4,630,395
May-20	\$4,630,395
June-20	\$4,630,395
July-20	\$4,630,395
August-20	\$4,630,395
September-20	\$4,630,391

Annual Funding Request from County

\$55,564,736

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	FY2020 Funding Model Amount	
Operating Funding		
Orange County	\$	53,758,012
Osceola County		9,196,097
Seminole County		8,468,010
Subtotal	\$	71,422,119
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006
City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid	4	100,000
City of Orlando - LYMMO		2,310,500
FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes)		1,507,449
Reedy Creek		342,995
Altamonte Springs		120,900
City of Sanford		93,000
Subtotal	\$	8,477,850
Subtotal Operating Funding	\$	79,899,968
Capital Contributions		
Orange County	\$	1,806,724
Osceola County		253,172
Seminole County		218,352
Subtotal	\$	2,278,248
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216

Service Funding Agreement by and between Osceola County, Florida and

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

THIS SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal address is 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 (hereinafter the "Funding Partner"), and the CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate created pursuant to Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose principal address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter "LYNX").

WITNESSETH

- **WHEREAS,** Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and
- **WHEREAS,** increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and
- WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and
- **WHEREAS,** LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and

- **WHEREAS,** the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Funding Partner has budgeted funds for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020 ("<u>Fiscal Year</u>") to support LYNX's Public Transportation services for such fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, LYNX and the Funding Partner wish to acknowledge that appropriate methodology has been used to determine the recommended level of funding by each Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS**, at present, LYNX and the Funding Partner acknowledge that the funds provided by the Funding Partner to LYNX are used as the Funding Partner's support of the regional Public Transportation System only within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined).
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in and for consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Funding Partner and LYNX agree as follows:
- 1. **Recitals**. The Funding Partner and LYNX hereby declare that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meetings:
- "<u>Access LYNX</u>" means LYNX's van transit service for medically-qualified, physically challenged transit customers.
 - "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - "Agreement" means this Service Funding Agreement and its Exhibits and Addenda.
- "<u>Appropriated Amount</u>" means the amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner for the Current Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, as set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.
- "Current Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Deadhead Hours</u>" means the vehicle hours of operation incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., hours from the garage to the beginning of a route).
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- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "Passenger Fares" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) Current Fiscal Year.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. **LYNX Obligations**.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) **Quarterly Reporting**. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. Audit. The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

Public Information Office 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407-742-0100 BCCPIO@osceola.org

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
- (e) If LYNX does not comply with a public records request, the Funding Partner shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the Agreement.

- 10. Record Keeping Procedure. LYNX shall keep and maintain accurate records of all services rendered in the performance of this Agreement and shall keep such records open to inspection by the Funding Partner at reasonable hours during the entire term of this Agreement, plus three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period and extends beyond such period, the records shall be maintained until all litigation, including appeals, claims or audits have been concluded or resolved. Any person authorized by the Funding Partner shall have access to and the right to examine any of the records.
- 11. <u>Compliance with FTA/FDOT Requirements</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, and the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, is subject at all times to the applicable statutes and rules and regulations of all applicable governmental authorities, including those of the FTA and FDOT. In the event any such statutes or rules or regulations would require a substantial and material change to this Agreement, then the parties will immediately meet to review and make acceptable adjustments to this Agreement so as to comply with such statutes and rules and regulations.
- 12. <u>Litigation and Venue</u>. In the event any party deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the venue shall be in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in Orange County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 13. **Remedies.** No remedy herein conferred upon any part is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any rights, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. **Severability.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. Performance of this Agreement by any party, after notice of default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent default, and no waiver of such default shall be construed or act as a waiver of any subsequent default.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Florida. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the actions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Construction</u>. Captions and section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. **Notices.** All notices, consents, approvals, waivers, and deletions which any party shall be required or shall desire to make or give under and in accordance with this Agreement shall

be in writing and must be sent by certified United States mail with return receipt required, or by personal delivery with receipt required to the following addresses:

As to Funding Partner: Osceola County

1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700

Kissimmee, Florida 34741

Attn: Don Fisher, County Manager

With copy to: Osceola County

1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700

Kissimmee, Florida 34741 Attn: County Attorney

With copy to: Osceola County

1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700 Kissimmee, Florida 34741 Attn: Transportation Planning

As to LYNX: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E., Chief Executive Officer

With copy to: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: Leonard Antmann, Director of Finance

With a copy to: Akerman LLP

420 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1200

Orlando, Florida 32801

Attn: Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.

- 19. **<u>Binding Agreement.</u>** This Agreement is binding upon the parties and shall inure to their successors or assigns.
- 20. <u>Effective Date</u>. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date of its execution by the last party to execute this Agreement. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraph 7 of this Agreement, this Agreement will terminate on September 30, 2020, except for the provisions of this Agreement which by their terms survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Negotiations</u>. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that all terms of this Agreement were negotiated at arms-length and that this Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith were prepared and executed without undue influence exerted by any party or on any party. Further, all parties drafted this Agreement jointly, and no parties are entitled to the benefit of any rules of construction with respect to the interpretation of any terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement in favor of or against any person or party who drafted this Agreement.

- 22. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity other than the parties in this Agreement.
- 23. <u>Entirety of the Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.
- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:	
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA	
By:	,	
Clerk to the Board of County	Ву:	
Commissioners	Cheryl Grieb, Chairwoman	
For the use and reliance of Osceola County only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.	Date:	
County Attorney		

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

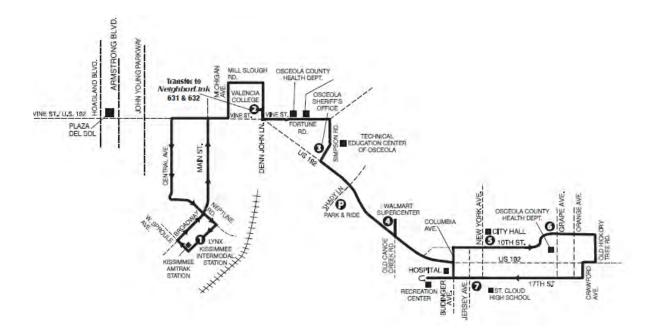
	By:
This Agreement is approved as to form for reliance only by LYNX and for no other person and for no other purpose.	James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer Date:
person and for no other purpose.	<u> </u>
AKERMAN LLP,	
Counsel for LYNX	
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By:	
Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.	

Exhibit "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA

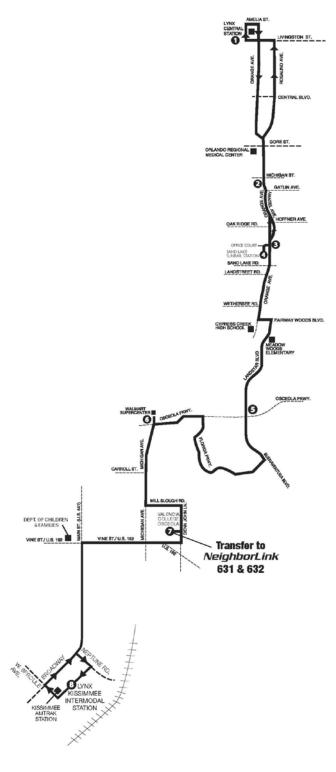
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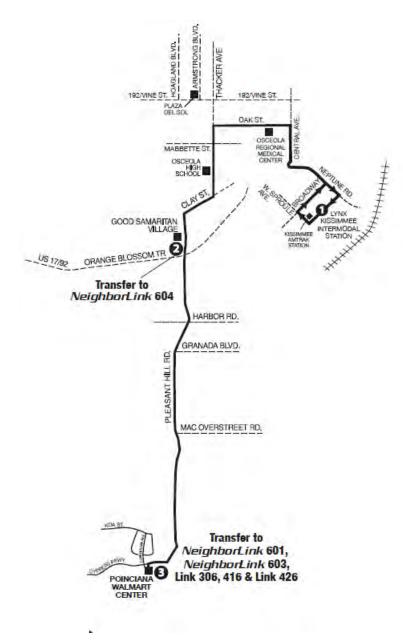
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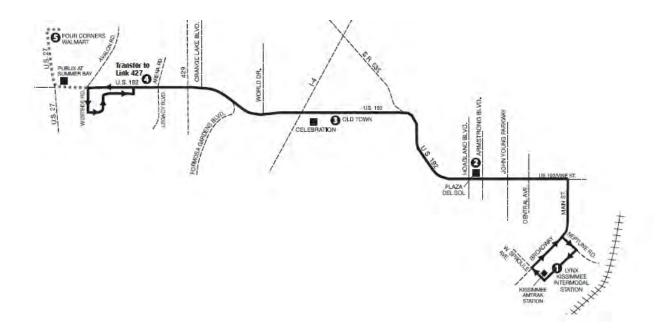
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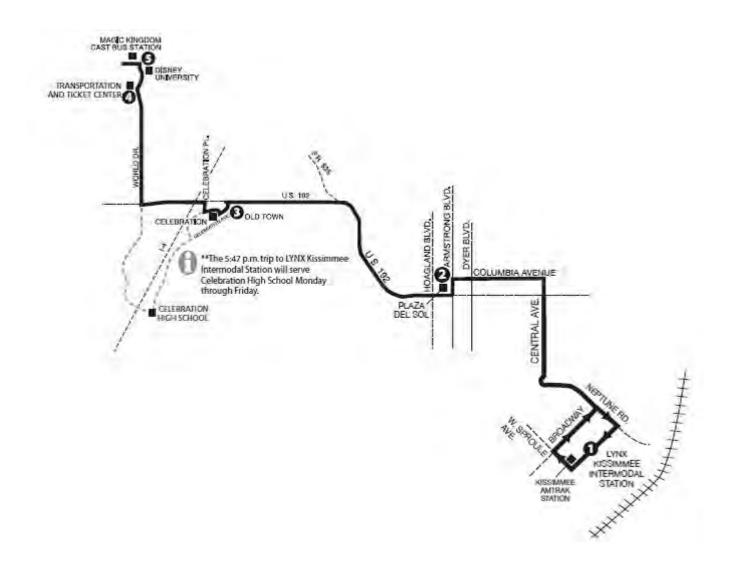
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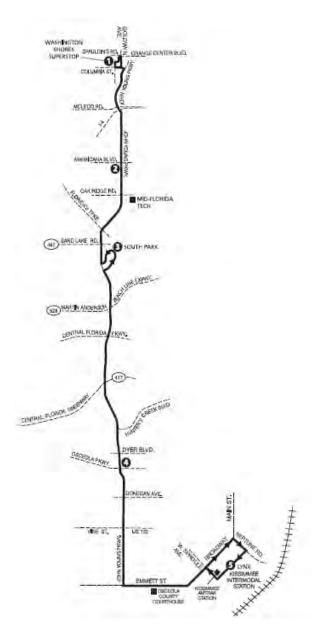
Link 56 W. US 192/ Magic Kingdom

Serving: Plaza Del Sol, Old Town, Celebration, Walt Disney World Resort Transportation & Ticket Center, Magic Kingdom Cast Bus Station, Disney University, and LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station



Link 57 John Young Parkway

Serving: Washington Shores SuperStop, Mid Florida Tech, South Park Walmart, Hunter's Creek, LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station, and Osceola County Courthouse



Link 108 South US 441/Kissimmee

Serving: Florida Mall Superstop, Gatorland Zoo, Florida Hospital- Kissimmee, LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station/SunRail



Link 155

The Loop/Buena Ventura Lakes/Osceola Parkway

Monday–Friday No Saturday-Sunday/Holiday service

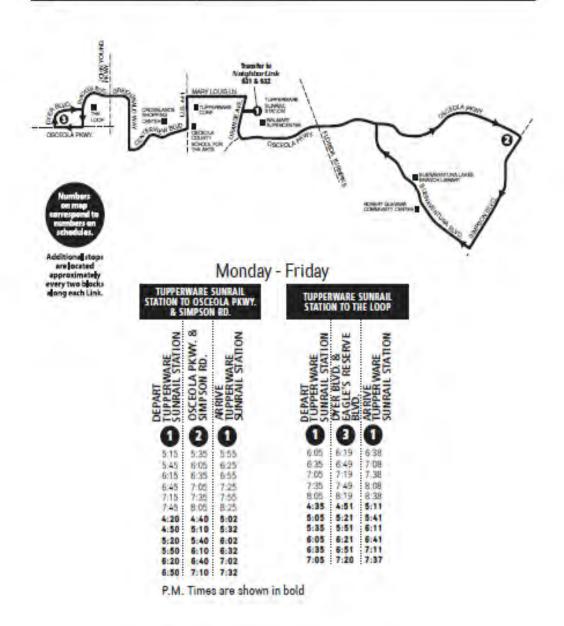
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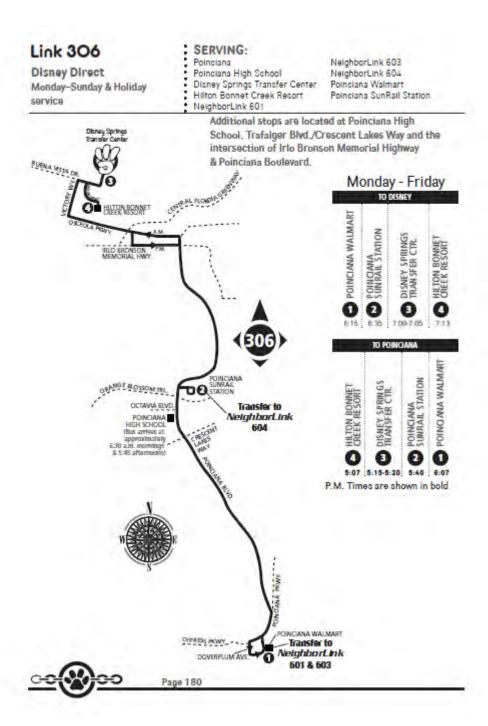
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Pkwy.) The Loop

Tupperware Headquarters

Buenaventura Lakes Branch Library Tupperware SunRail Station Robert Guevara Community Center NeighborLink 631 NeighborLink 632

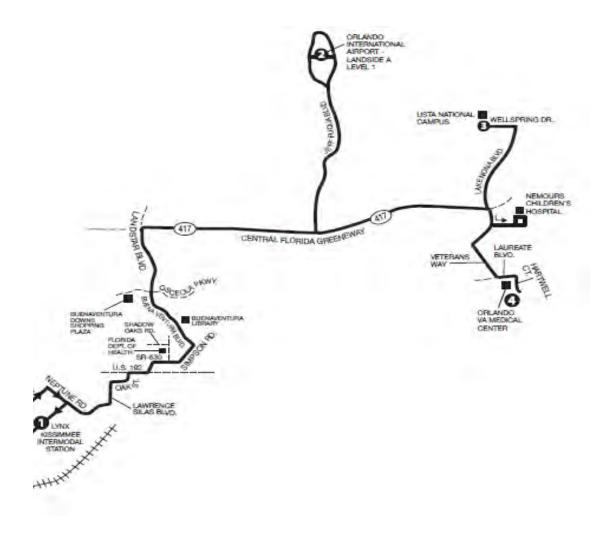




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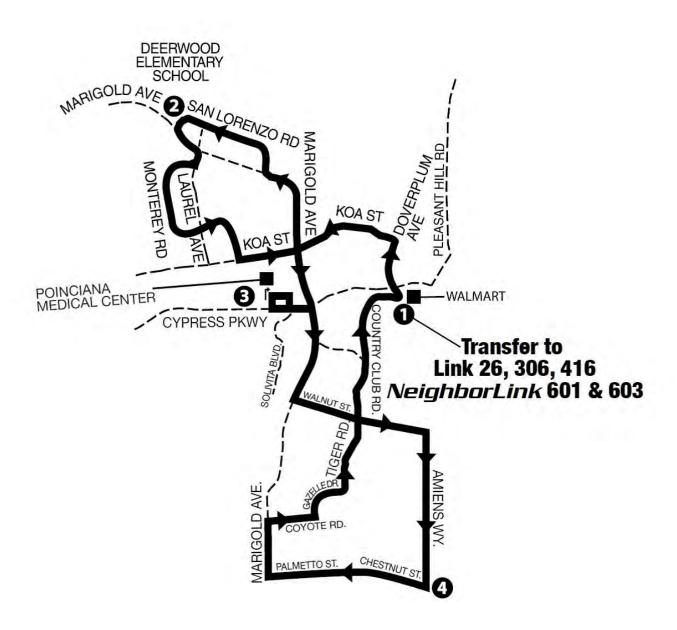
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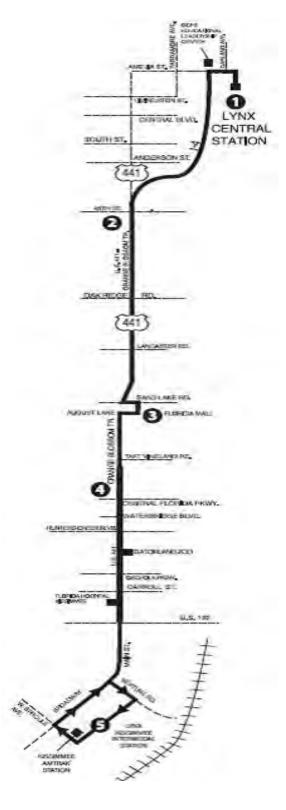
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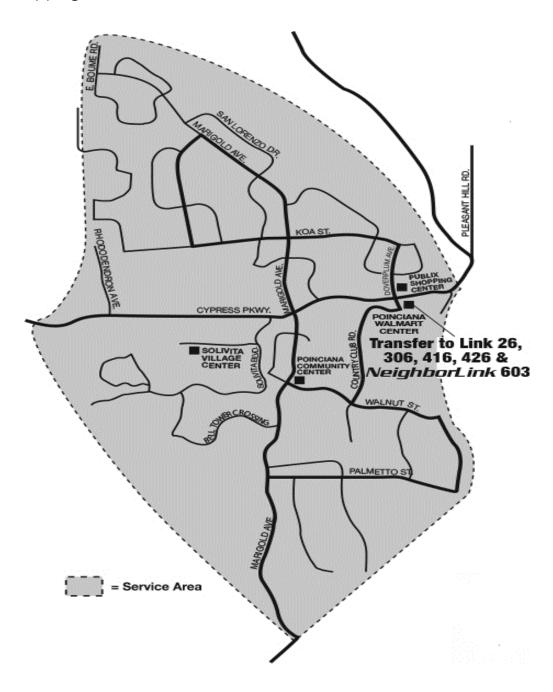
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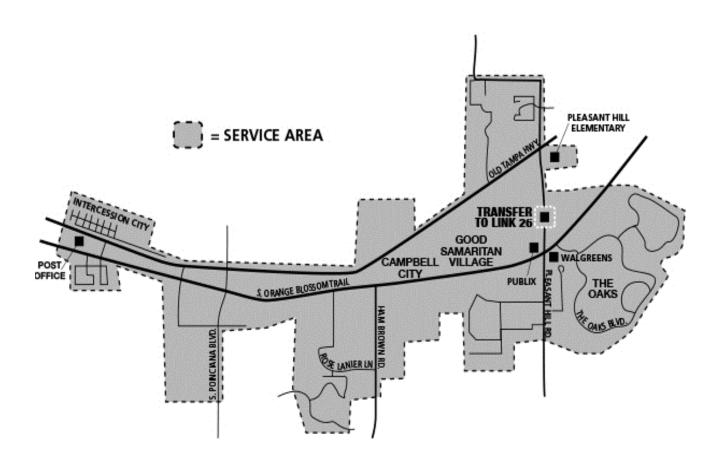
NeighborLink 601 Poinciana

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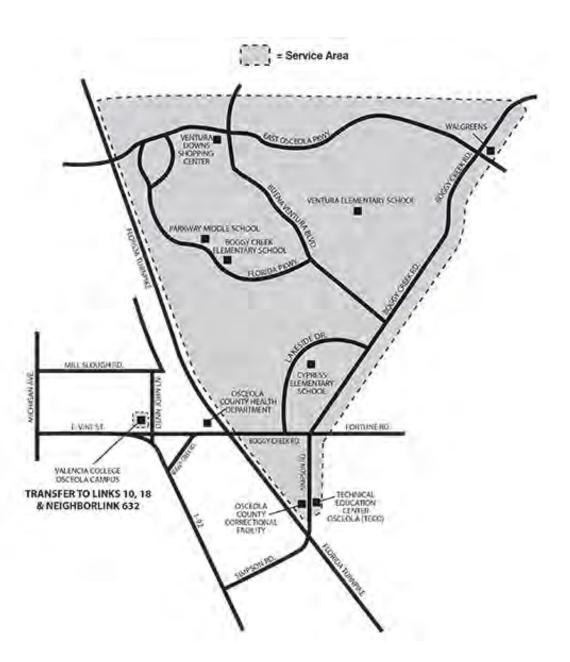
NeighborLink 604 Intercession City/Campbell City

Serving: Intercession City, Campbell City, Southwest Kissimmee, Link 26, Pleasant Hill Commons, Publix Shopping Center, Good Samaritan Village, and The Oaks



NeighborLink 631 Buena Ventura Lakes

Serving: Osceola County Correctional Facility, Technical Education Center Osceola, Valencia College Osceola Campus, Link 10, Link 18, and NeighborLink 632



NeighborLink 632 North Kissimmee

Serving: Florida Hospital Kissimmee, LYNX Kissimmee Intermodal Station, Osceola County Health Department, Park Place Behavioral Healthcare, V.A. Clinic, Valencia College Osceola Campus, Walmart, Links 10,18,26,55,56,57,and 108, FastLink 441, NeighborLink 631, and Xpress Link 208



Ocseola County Transit Service Costs

Exhibit B

Description of Appropriated Amount October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Fixed Route Operating Costs

Link Services	Amount
Link 10	\$1,770,614
Link 18	\$631,660
Link 26	\$1,304,190
Link 55	\$1,809,398
Link 56	\$1,726,149
Link 57	\$230,284
Link 108	\$596,742
Link 155	\$384,390
Link 306	\$85,801
Link 407	\$110,222
Link 426	\$455,350
Link 441	\$123,052

\$9,227,852

Cost Recoveries	Amount
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Estimated Farebox Recovery	(\$2,453,050)
SunRail Feeder Service	(\$412,015)
Lynx Non-Operating Cost Recoveries	(\$557,872)

(\$3,422,937)

Net Fixed Route Cost

\$5,804,915

NeighborLink Operating Costs	Amount
NL 601	\$138,562
NL 604	\$61,142
NL 631	\$114,641
NL 632	\$138,562

\$452,907

ParaTransit Operating Costs

Amount

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Funding	\$1,792,366
Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Funding	\$1,145,909

\$2,938,275

Total Operating Costs

\$9,196,097

Capital Funding Cost

Amount

	0252 172
\$2 per Hour Capital Funding	\$253,172

\$253,172

Total County Transit Service Cost

\$9,449,269

FY2020 Billing Schedule

October-19	\$787,439
November-19	\$787,439
December-19	\$787,439
January-20	\$787,439
February-20	\$787,439
March-20	\$787,439
April-20	\$787,439
May-20	\$787,439
June-20	\$787,439
July-20	\$787,439
August-20	\$787,439
September-20	\$787,440

Annual Funding Request from County

\$9,449,269

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	F	FY2020 unding Model Amount
Operating Funding Orange County Osceola County Seminole County Subtotal	\$	53,758,012 9,196,097 8,468,010 71,422,119
City of Orlando City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid City of Orlando - LYMMO FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes) Reedy Creek Altamonte Springs City of Sanford Subtotal		4,003,006 100,000 2,310,500 1,507,449 342,995 120,900 93,000 8,477,850
Subtotal Operating Funding	\$	79,899,968
Capital Contributions Orange County Osceola County Seminole County Subtotal	\$ 	1,806,724 253,172 218,352 2,278,248
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216

Service Funding Agreement by and between Seminole County, Florida and Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

THIS SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT ("<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into by and between SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal address is 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771 (hereinafter the "<u>Funding Partner</u>"), and the CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate created pursuant to Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose principal address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter "<u>LYNX</u>").

WITNESSETH

- **WHEREAS,** Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and
- **WHEREAS,** increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and
- WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and
- **WHEREAS,** LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

- fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and
- **WHEREAS**, the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Funding Partner has budgeted funds for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020 ("<u>Fiscal Year</u>") to support LYNX's Public Transportation services for such fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, LYNX and the Funding Partner wish to acknowledge that appropriate methodology has been used to determine the recommended level of funding by each Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS**, at present, LYNX and the Funding Partner acknowledge that the funds provided by the Funding Partner to LYNX are used as the Funding Partner's support of the regional Public Transportation System only within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined).
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in and for consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Funding Partner and LYNX agree as follows:
- 1. **Recitals**. The Funding Partner and LYNX hereby declare that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meetings:
- "<u>Access LYNX</u>" means LYNX's van transit service for medically-qualified, physically challenged transit customers.
 - "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - "Agreement" means this Service Funding Agreement and its Exhibits and Addenda.
- "<u>Appropriated Amount</u>" means the amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner for the Current Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, as set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.
- "Current Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Deadhead Hours</u>" means the vehicle hours of operation incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., hours from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Deadhead Miles</u>" means the vehicle miles incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., miles from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Demand Response Service</u>" or "<u>NeighborLink</u>" means service provided in response to passenger requests made in advance to LYNX, which then dispatches a vehicle to pick up the

passengers and transport them to their destinations or to a fixed-route transfer point within a designated demand response service area.

- "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" or "<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending the following September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Fixed-Route Service</u>" means service provided on a repetitive, fixed-schedule basis along a specific route with vehicles stopping to pick up and deliver passengers to specific locations. Unlike demand response service, Fixed-Route Service services the same origins and destinations. Fixed-Route Service includes route deviation service, where revenue vehicles deviate from fixed-routes on a discretionary basis.
 - "FDOT" means the Florida Department of Transportation.
 - "FTA" means the Federal Transit Association.
- "New Appropriated Amount" means the amount that is approved or appropriated by the Funding Partner for the Next Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder for the Next Fiscal Year, as set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "Passenger Fares" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) Current Fiscal Year.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. <u>LYNX Obligations</u>.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) **Quarterly Reporting**. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. Audit. The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

Clerk of Court 1101 E. 1st Street Sanford, FL 32771 clerk@seminoleclerk.org

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
- (e) If LYNX does not comply with a public records request, the Funding Partner shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the Agreement.

- 10. Record Keeping Procedure. LYNX shall keep and maintain accurate records of all services rendered in the performance of this Agreement and shall keep such records open to inspection by the Funding Partner at reasonable hours during the entire term of this Agreement, plus three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period and extends beyond such period, the records shall be maintained until all litigation, including appeals, claims or audits have been concluded or resolved. Any person authorized by the Funding Partner shall have access to and the right to examine any of the records.
- 11. <u>Compliance with FTA/FDOT Requirements</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, and the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, is subject at all times to the applicable statutes and rules and regulations of all applicable governmental authorities, including those of the FTA and FDOT. In the event any such statutes or rules or regulations would require a substantial and material change to this Agreement, then the parties will immediately meet to review and make acceptable adjustments to this Agreement so as to comply with such statutes and rules and regulations.
- 12. <u>Litigation and Venue</u>. In the event any party deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the venue shall be in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in Orange County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 13. **Remedies.** No remedy herein conferred upon any part is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any rights, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. **Severability.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. Performance of this Agreement by any party, after notice of default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent default, and no waiver of such default shall be construed or act as a waiver of any subsequent default.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Florida. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the actions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Construction</u>. Captions and section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. **Notices.** All notices, consents, approvals, waivers, and deletions which any party shall be required or shall desire to make or give under and in accordance with this Agreement shall

be in writing and must be sent by certified United States mail with return receipt required, or by personal delivery with receipt required to the following addresses:

As to Funding Partner: Seminole County

1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

Attn: Nicole Guillet, County Manager

With copy to: Seminole County Services Building

1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

Attn: Development Services Director

With copy to: Seminole County Services Building

1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

Attn: Resource Management Director

As to LYNX: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E., Chief Executive Officer

With copy to: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: Leonard Antmann, Director of Finance

With a copy to: Akerman LLP

420 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1200

Orlando, Florida 32801

Attn: Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.

- 19. <u>Binding Agreement</u>. This Agreement is binding upon the parties and shall inure to their successors or assigns.
- 20. <u>Effective Date</u>. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date of its execution by the last party to execute this Agreement. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraph 7 of this Agreement, this Agreement will terminate on September 30, 2020, except for the provisions of this Agreement which by their terms survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Negotiations</u>. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that all terms of this Agreement were negotiated at arms-length and that this Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith were prepared and executed without undue influence exerted by any party or on any party. Further, all parties drafted this Agreement jointly, and no parties are entitled to the

benefit of any rules of construction with respect to the interpretation of any terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement in favor of or against any person or party who drafted this Agreement.

- 22. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity other than the parties in this Agreement.
- 23. <u>Entirety of the Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.
- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.
- **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove.

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:	
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA	
By:	,	
Clerk to the Board of County	By:	
Commissioners	Brenda Carey, Chairwoman	
For the use and reliance of Osceola	Date:	
County only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.		
County Attorney		

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

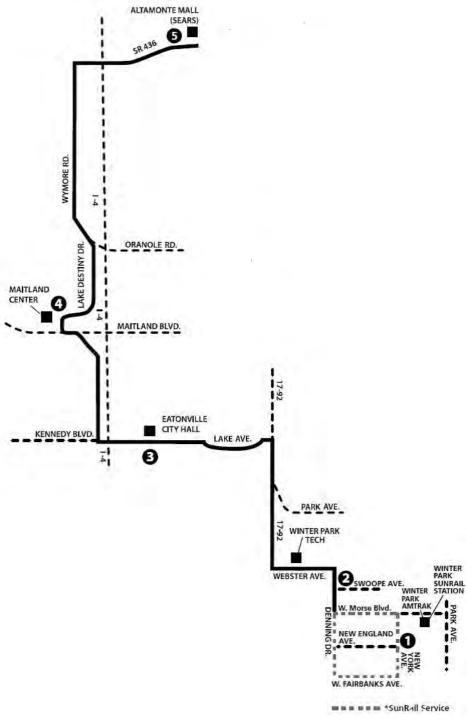
	By:
This Agreement is approved as to form for	James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer
reliance only by LYNX and for no other person and for no other purpose.	Date:
AKERMAN LLP,	
Counsel for LYNX	
By: Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.	

Exhibit "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA

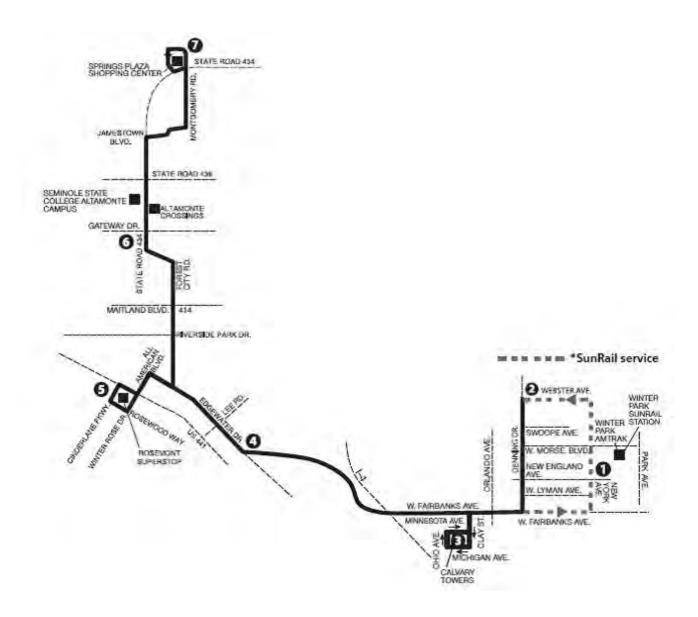
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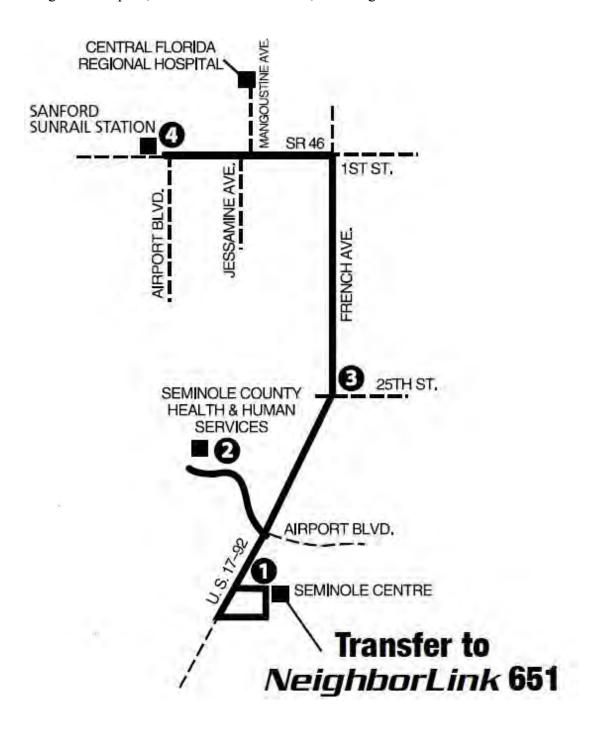
LINK 23 Winter Park/Springs Plaza

Serving: Winter Park Tech, Rosemont Superstop, West Town Center Walmart, Springs Plaza Shopping Center, Winter Park SunRail Station, and Calvary Towers



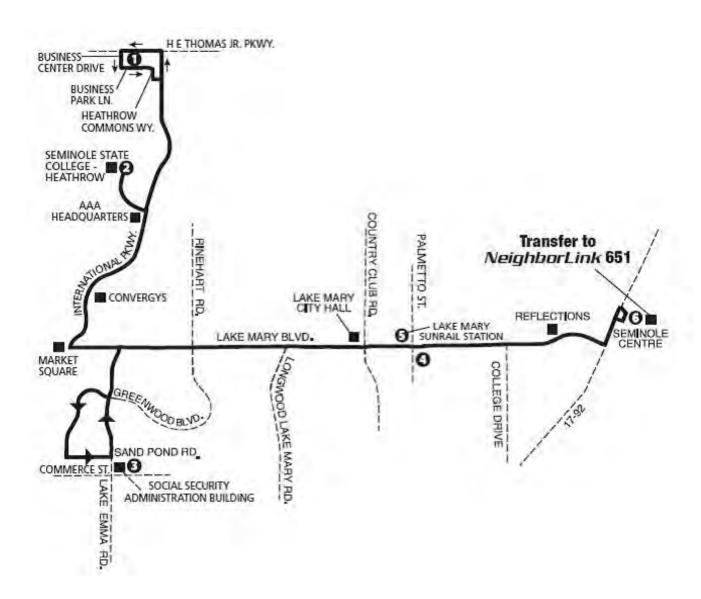
LINK 34 Sanford

Serving: Seminole Centre, Seminole County Health & Human Services, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford SunRail Station, and NeighborLink 651



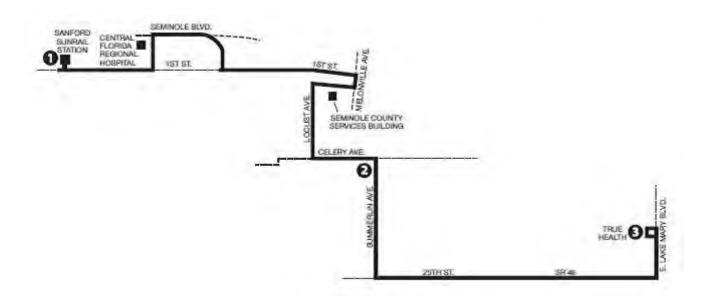
LINK 45 Lake Mary

Serving: North Point Commerce Park, Lake Emma Rd, Lake Mary Blvd, Lake Mary City Hall, Reflections, Seminole Centre, Seminole State College - Heathrow, AAA Headquarters, Convergys, Lake Mary SunRail Station, and NeighborLink 651



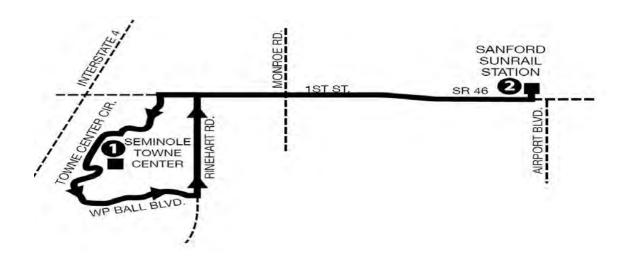
LINK 46 East SR 46/Downtown Sanford

Serving: Downtown Sanford, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Seminole County Services Building, True Health, Sanford SunRail Station, and Neighborlink 651



LINK 46 West W. SR 46/Seminole Towne Center

Serving: Seminole Towne Center, Walmart Rinehart Road, Super Target Rinehart Road, Sanford SunRail Station and NeighborLink 651



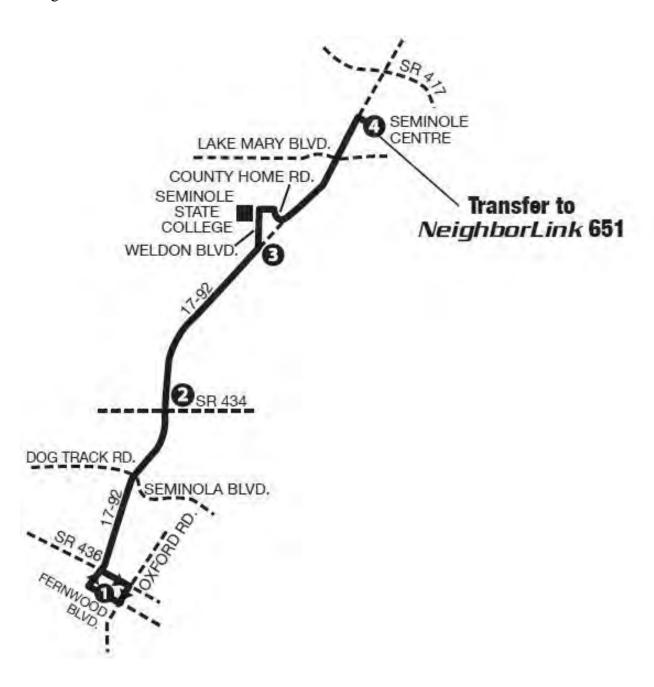
LINK 102 Orange Avenue/ South 17-92

Serving: LYNX Central Station, Florida Hospital, Valencia College – Winter Park, Winter Park Tech, Maitland, Fern Park and Jai-Alai



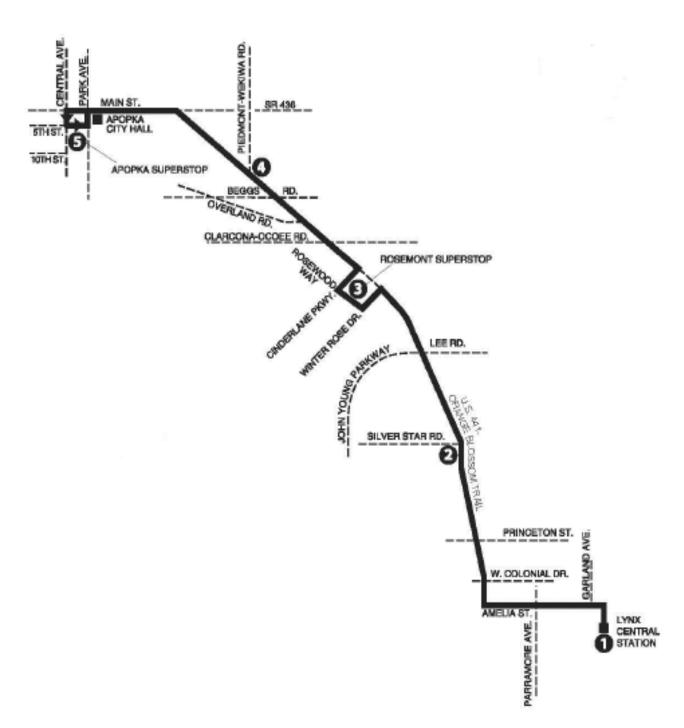
LINK 103 North 17-92 Sanford

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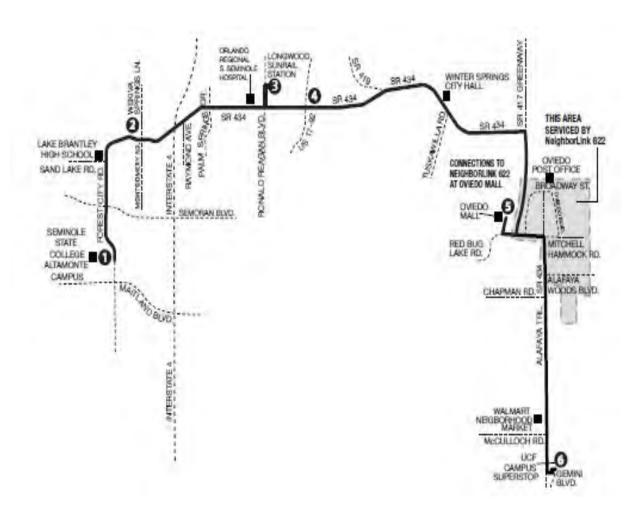
LINK 106 N. US 441/Apopka

Serving: LYNX Central Station, OCPS Educational Leadership Center, Rosemont SuperStop, Lockhart, and Apopka SuperStop



Link 434 SR 434 Crosstown

Serving: Seminole State College- Altamonte Campus, Lake Brantley High School, Winter Springs City Hall, South Seminole Hospital, Oviedo Mall, University of Central Florida SuperStop, NeighborLink 622, and Longwood SunRail Station



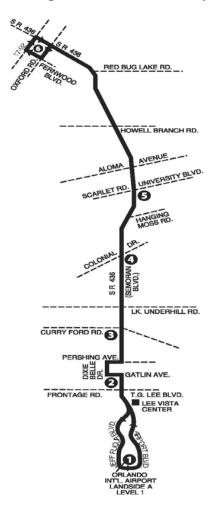
Link 436N SR 436 Crosstown

Serving: Apopka, Apopka SuperStop, West Town Center, Altamonte Mall, Florida Hospital Altamonte, Fern Park, and Altamonte SunRail Station



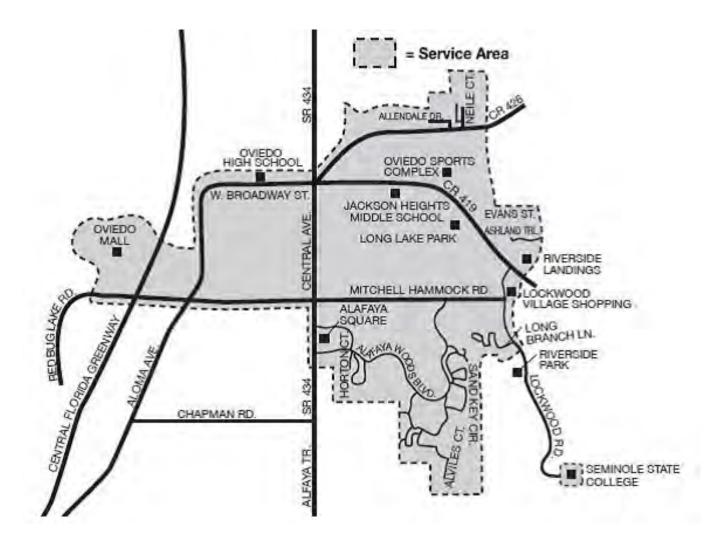
Link 436S SR 436 Crosstown

Serving: Fern Park, Casselberry, Azalea Park, and Orlando International Airport



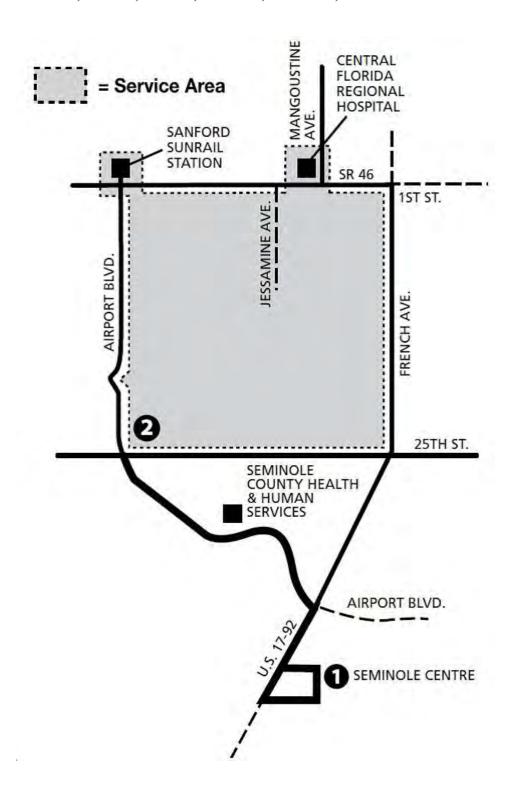
NeighborLink 622 Oviedo

Serving: Seminole State College, Oviedo Mall, Link 434, Oviedo High School, Oviedo Sports Complex, and Jackson Heights Middle School



NeighborLink 651 Goldsboro

Serving: Sanford SunRail Station, Seminole Centre, Historic Goldsboro Blvd., Westside Community Center, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Seminole County Health & Human Services, Link 34, Link 45, Link 46E, Link 46W, and Link 103



Seminole County Transit Service Costs

Exhibit B

Description of Appropriated Amount October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Fixed Route Operating Costs

Link Services	Amount
Link 1	\$182,677
Link 23	\$243,331
Link 34	\$758,630
Link 45	\$1,007,519
Link 46 E	\$522,265
Link 46 W	\$382,081
Link 102	\$574,262
Link 103	\$1,349,705
Link 106	\$52,710
Link 434	\$1,032,405
Link 436 S	\$649,936
Link 436 N	\$1,203,178

\$7,958,699

Amount

Operating Cost Recoveries

City of Sanford

Estimated Farebox Recovery

SunRail Feeder Service

City of Altamonte Springs

Lynx Non-Operating Cost Recoveries

(\$2,115,670)
(\$475,037)
(\$93,000)
(\$120,900)

(\$481,145) (\$3,285,752)

Net Fixed Route Cost

NL 651

\$4,672,947

Amount

Neighborl	ink	Operati	ng	Costs
NL 622				

\$138,799
\$122,494

\$261,293

ParaTransit Operating Costs
Americans with Disabilities Actu (ADA) Funding
Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Funding

Amount

\$2,598,653

\$935,117

Total Operating Costs

\$8,468,010

Cap	ital	Fun	ding	C	ost
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Amount

\$2 per Hour Capital Funding

\$218,352 **\$218,352**

Total County Transit Service Cost

\$8,686,362

FY2020 Billing Schedule

\$723,864
\$723,864
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\$723,858

Annual Funding Request from County

\$8,686,362

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	Fu	FY2020 Funding Model Amount	
Operating Funding			
Orange County	\$	53,758,012	
Osceola County		9,196,097	
Seminole County		8,468,010	
Subtotal	\$	71,422,119	
City of Orlanda	\$	4 002 006	
City of Orlando City of Orlando (Autonomous Vakialo Study) Promoid	2	4,003,006	
City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid City of Orlando - LYMMO		100,000 2,310,500	
FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes)		1,507,449	
Reedy Creek		342,995	
Altamonte Springs		120,900	
City of Sanford		93,000	
Subtotal	\$	8,477,850	
Subtotal Operating Funding	\$	79,899,968	
Capital Contributions			
Orange County	\$	1,806,724	
Osceola County		253,172	
Seminole County		218,352	
Subtotal	\$	2,278,248	
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216	

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Finance Committee Action Item #6.J.

To: LYNX Finance & Audit Committee

From: Leonard Antmann

Director Of Finance **Michelle Daley** (Technical Contact)

Phone: 407.841.2279 ext: 6125

Item Name: Authorization to Enter into the FY2020 Service Funding Agreements with

the Municipal Funding Partners

Date: 9/19/2019

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors' authorization for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to enter into funding agreements with the Municipal Funding Partners (City of Altamonte Springs and City of Sanford) for the provision of public transportation services corresponding with its respective funding contribution for the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.

BACKGROUND:

The Cities of Altamonte Springs and Sanford (hereinafter, the Municipal Funding Partners) all recognize the need to provide public transportation services in an efficient manner and acknowledge the benefits of increased ridership on the Municipal public transportation system.

LYNX and the Municipal Funding Partners desire to formally enter into service funding agreements to establish the most prudent utilization of resources and to target service improvements based upon traffic, levels of service, transit operations, and customer demand considerations.

The services and enhancements, which will be made and approved in this agreement, are in conformance with the LYNX Transportation Development Program (TDP).

The funding partner agreement for FY2020 contains the following:

- a) A uniform funding agreement for all funding partners.
- b) A provision that allows for continued monthly or quarterly payments by the funding partners subsequent to the end of each fiscal year.

A copy of the proposed service funding agreement that will be entered into between LYNX and each of the Municipal Funding Partners for Fiscal Year 2020 is attached. Authorization is requested from the Board for LYNX staff to complete the funding agreement with each funding

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partner. This will permit the funding agreements to be executed more quickly after the beginning of LYNX' fiscal year.

To the extent there are any changes to the funding agreements, LYNX staff will negotiate those changes through an amendment to the addendum. This will allow the Chief Executive Officer or designee to enter into those funding agreements without further Board approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

LYNX staff included the revenues in Exhibit C in the preliminary FY2020 Operating budget.

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EXHIBIT C:

Local Funding	FY2020 Funding Agreement	
Operating:		
Orange County	\$	53,758,012
Osceola County		9,196,097
Seminole County		8,468,010
	\$	71,422,119
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006
City of Orlando – Study for Autonomous Vehicles (Prepaid)		100,000
City of Orlando – LYMMO		2,310,500
FDOT SunRail Feeder Service		1,507,449
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Altamonte Springs		120,900
City of Sanford		93,000
		\$ 8,477,850
Total Operating Funding		\$79,899,968
Capital Contributions:		
Orange County		\$ 1,806,724
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Seminole County		218,352
		\$ 2,278,248
Total Local Funding		\$82,178,216

Service Funding Agreement by and between City of Altamonte Springs, Florida and Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

THIS SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal address is 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701 (hereinafter the "Funding Partner"), and the CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate created pursuant to Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose principal address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter "LYNX").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and

WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and

WHEREAS, LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and

- **WHEREAS,** the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner has budgeted funds for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020 ("<u>Fiscal Year</u>") to support LYNX's Public Transportation services for such fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, LYNX and the Funding Partner wish to acknowledge that appropriate methodology has been used to determine the recommended level of funding by each Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS**, at present, LYNX and the Funding Partner acknowledge that the funds provided by the Funding Partner to LYNX are used as the Funding Partner's support of the regional Public Transportation System only within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined).
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in and for consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Funding Partner and LYNX agree as follows:
- 1. **Recitals**. The Funding Partner and LYNX hereby declare that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meetings:
- "<u>Access LYNX</u>" means LYNX's van transit service for medically-qualified, physically challenged transit customers.
 - "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - "Agreement" means this Service Funding Agreement and its Exhibits and Addenda.
- "<u>Appropriated Amount</u>" means the amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner for the Current Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, as set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.
- "Current Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Deadhead Hours</u>" means the vehicle hours of operation incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., hours from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Deadhead Miles</u>" means the vehicle miles incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., miles from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Demand Response Service</u>" or "<u>NeighborLink</u>" means service provided in response to passenger requests made in advance to LYNX, which then dispatches a vehicle to pick up the

passengers and transport them to their destinations or to a fixed-route transfer point within a designated demand response service area.

- "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" or "<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending the following September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Fixed-Route Service</u>" means service provided on a repetitive, fixed-schedule basis along a specific route with vehicles stopping to pick up and deliver passengers to specific locations. Unlike demand response service, Fixed-Route Service services the same origins and destinations. Fixed-Route Service includes route deviation service, where revenue vehicles deviate from fixed-routes on a discretionary basis.
 - "FDOT" means the Florida Department of Transportation.
 - "FTA" means the Federal Transit Association.
- "New Appropriated Amount" means the amount that is approved or appropriated by the Funding Partner for the Next Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder for the Next Fiscal Year, as set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "Passenger Fares" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) <u>Current Fiscal Year</u>.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. <u>LYNX Obligations</u>.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) **Quarterly Reporting**. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. <u>Audit.</u> The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

City of Altamonte Springs
City Clerk's Office
225 Newburyport Avenue
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701
407-571-8000
cityclerk@altamonte.org

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
- (e) If LYNX does not comply with a public records request, the Funding Partner shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the Agreement.

- 10. Record Keeping Procedure. LYNX shall keep and maintain accurate records of all services rendered in the performance of this Agreement and shall keep such records open to inspection by the Funding Partner at reasonable hours during the entire term of this Agreement, plus three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period and extends beyond such period, the records shall be maintained until all litigation, including appeals, claims or audits have been concluded or resolved. Any person authorized by the Funding Partner shall have access to and the right to examine any of the records.
- 11. <u>Compliance with FTA/FDOT Requirements</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, and the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, is subject at all times to the applicable statutes and rules and regulations of all applicable governmental authorities, including those of the FTA and FDOT. In the event any such statutes or rules or regulations would require a substantial and material change to this Agreement, then the parties will immediately meet to review and make acceptable adjustments to this Agreement so as to comply with such statutes and rules and regulations.
- 12. <u>Litigation and Venue</u>. In the event any party deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the venue shall be in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in Orange County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 13. **Remedies.** No remedy herein conferred upon any part is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any rights, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
- 14. **Severability.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. Performance of this Agreement by any party, after notice of default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent default, and no waiver of such default shall be construed or act as a waiver of any subsequent default.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Florida. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the actions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Construction</u>. Captions and section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. **Notices.** All notices, consents, approvals, waivers, and deletions which any party shall be required or shall desire to make or give under and in accordance with this Agreement shall

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As to Funding Partner: City of Altamonte Springs

225 Newburyport Avenue

Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Attn: Franklin W. Martz, II, City Manager

With copy to: City of Altamonte Springs

225 Newburyport Avenue

Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Attn: Community Development Agency

As to LYNX: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801-1518

Attn: James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E., Chief Executive Officer

With copy to: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

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- 23. <u>Entirety of the Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.
- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:		
	CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA		
By: Deputy Clerk	By:		
	Patricia Bates, Mayor		
For the use and reliance of City of	Data		
Altamonte Springs only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.	Date:		
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Deputy Clerk			

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

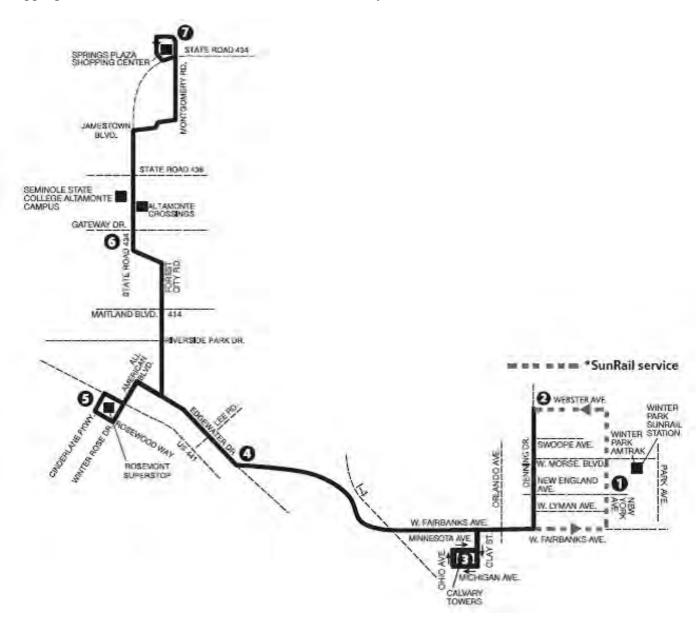
	By:
This Agreement is approved as to form for reliance only by LYNX and for no other person and for no other purpose.	James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer Date:
AKERMAN LLP, Counsel for LYNX	
By:Patrick T. Christiansen, Esq.	

Exhibit "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA

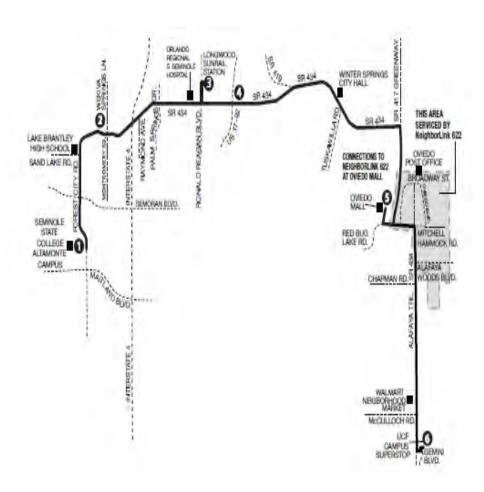
LINK 23 Winter Park/Springs Plaza

Serving: Winter Park Tech, Rosemont SuperStop, West Town Center Walmart, Springs Plaza Shopping Center, Winter Park SunRail Station and, Calvary Towers



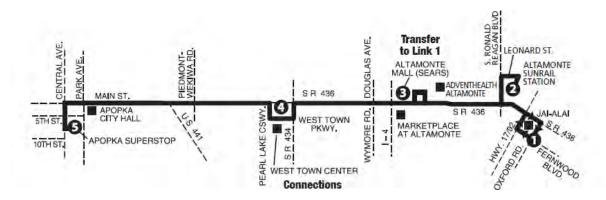
Link 434 SR 434 Crosstown

Serving: Seminole State College- Altamonte Campus, Lake Brantley High School, Winter Springs City Hall, South Seminole Hospital, Oviedo Mall, University of Central Florida SuperStop, NeighborLink 622, and Longwood SunRail Station



Link 436N SR 436 Crosstown

Serving: Apopka, Apopka SuperStop, West Town Center, Altamonte Mall, AdventHealth Altamonte, Fern Park, and Altamonte SunRail Station



Link 436S SR 436 Crosstown

Serving: Fern Park, Casselberry, Azalea Park, and Orlando International Airport

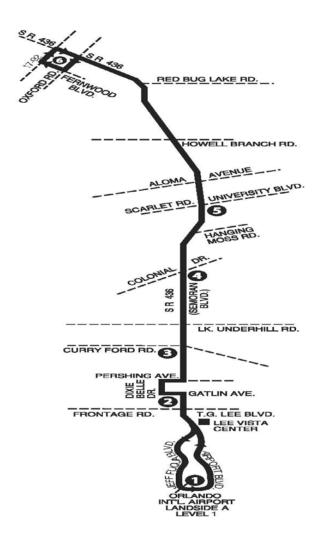


Exhibit "B"

APPROPRIATED AMOUNT

October 2019 through September 2020 \$ 120,900

Exhibit B City of Altamonte Springs Transit Service Costs For FY2020		
Total County Transit Service Cost	\$ 120,900	
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FY2020 Billing Schedule:	
October 2019	\$ 30,225
January 2020	\$ 30,225
April 2020	\$ 30,225
July 2020	\$ 30,225
Annual Funding Request from City	\$ 120,900

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	Fu	FY2020 Funding Model Amount	
Operating Funding			
Orange County	\$	53,758,012	
Osceola County		9,196,097	
Seminole County		8,468,010	
Subtotal	\$	71,422,119	
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006	
City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid	Ψ	100,000	
City of Orlando - LYMMO		2,310,500	
FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes)		1,507,449	
Reedy Creek		342,995	
Altamonte Springs		120,900	
City of Sanford		93,000	
Subtotal	\$	8,477,850	
Subtotal Operating Funding	\$	79,899,968	
Capital Contributions			
Orange County	\$	1,806,724	
Osceola County	Ψ	253,172	
Seminole County		218,352	
Subtotal	\$	2,278,248	
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216	

Service Funding Agreement by and between City of Sanford, Florida and

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

THIS SERVICE FUNDING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal address is 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771 (hereinafter the "Funding Partner"), and the CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate created pursuant to Part III, Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, whose principal address is 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter "LYNX").

WITNESSETH

- **WHEREAS,** Part II, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act), provides, *inter alia*, that specific public facilities and services must be available concurrently with the impacts of development; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to provide Public Transportation (as hereinafter defined) in an efficient manner and acknowledges the benefits of increased ridership on the regional transportation system; and
- **WHEREAS,** increasing traffic congestion and continued population growth require mass transit service improvements; and
- WHEREAS, reliable and convenient mass transit service offers a viable alternative to private automobile travel; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner recognizes the need to maintain and improve transit services; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the authority to own, operate, maintain, and manage a Public Transportation system in the area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties; and
- **WHEREAS,** LYNX currently provides mass transit services within the geographical limits of the Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 343.64, Florida Statutes, LYNX has the right to contract with other governmental entities, including the Funding Partner, and has the right to accept funds from such other governmental entities; and
- WHEREAS, the Funding Partner and LYNX entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Public Transit Services dated as of November 13, 2018 (the "<u>Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the Funding Partner agreed to appropriate funds to LYNX for

- fiscal year from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 to support LYNX Public Transportation services within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined); and
- **WHEREAS,** the term of the Prior Fiscal Year Funding Agreement ended on September 30, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Funding Partner has budgeted funds for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020 ("<u>Fiscal Year</u>") to support LYNX's Public Transportation services for such fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, LYNX and the Funding Partner wish to acknowledge that appropriate methodology has been used to determine the recommended level of funding by each Funding Partner; and
- **WHEREAS**, at present, LYNX and the Funding Partner acknowledge that the funds provided by the Funding Partner to LYNX are used as the Funding Partner's support of the regional Public Transportation System only within the Service Area (as hereinafter defined).
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in and for consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the Funding Partner and LYNX agree as follows:
- 1. **Recitals**. The Funding Partner and LYNX hereby declare that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. The following capitalized terms shall have the following meetings:
- "<u>Access LYNX</u>" means LYNX's van transit service for medically-qualified, physically challenged transit customers.
 - "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - "Agreement" means this Service Funding Agreement and its Exhibits and Addenda.
- "<u>Appropriated Amount</u>" means the amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner for the Current Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder, as set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.
- "Current Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019 and ending on September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Deadhead Hours</u>" means the vehicle hours of operation incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., hours from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Deadhead Miles</u>" means the vehicle miles incurred in non-Revenue Service in support of Revenue Service (i.e., miles from the garage to the beginning of a route).
- "<u>Demand Response Service</u>" or "<u>NeighborLink</u>" means service provided in response to passenger requests made in advance to LYNX, which then dispatches a vehicle to pick up the

passengers and transport them to their destinations or to a fixed-route transfer point within a designated demand response service area.

- "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" or "<u>Current Fiscal Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending the following September 30, 2020.
- "<u>Fixed-Route Service</u>" means service provided on a repetitive, fixed-schedule basis along a specific route with vehicles stopping to pick up and deliver passengers to specific locations. Unlike demand response service, Fixed-Route Service services the same origins and destinations. Fixed-Route Service includes route deviation service, where revenue vehicles deviate from fixed-routes on a discretionary basis.
 - "FDOT" means the Florida Department of Transportation.
 - "FTA" means the Federal Transit Association.
- "New Appropriated Amount" means the amount that is approved or appropriated by the Funding Partner for the Next Fiscal Year in consideration of the Public Transportation to be provided by LYNX hereunder for the Next Fiscal Year, as set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
- "Next Fiscal Year" means the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Current Fiscal Year, and is the period commencing October 1, 2020 and ending the following September 30, 2021.
- "<u>Operating Expenses</u>" mean the expenses associated with the operations of LYNX, and which are classified by function or activity.
- "Passenger Fares" means the revenue earned from carrying passengers in regularly scheduled service. Passenger Fares include the base fare, distance premiums, express service premiums, transfers and quantity purchased discount fares (i.e., daily, seven-day, thirty-day, student, senior, etc. tickets and passes).
- "Passenger Trips" means the number of fare-paying individuals who ride LYNX's buses in any given period with each individual being counted once per boarding.
- "Public Transportation" means transportation by a conveyance (e.g., by bus or van) that provides regular and continuing general or special transportation to the public, but does not include light rail. "Special transportation" includes transportation services being provided to the public pursuant to the ADA.
- "Revenue Hours" means the hours a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Hours.
- "Revenue Miles" means the miles a vehicle travels while in Revenue Service, which excludes Deadhead Miles.
- "Revenue Service" means the portion of the trip and/or period of time when a vehicle is available to board and alight fare-paying transit passengers.

"Service Area" means generally the geographic area or the Fixed-Route Service, as the case may be, described and set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. **Funding Partner Obligations**.

(a) Current Fiscal Year.

- (i) The Funding Partner agrees to appropriate the amount specified on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto (the "**Appropriated Amount**") to LYNX for the Fiscal Year for the provision of Public Transportation within the Service Area.
- (ii) The Appropriated Amount shall be paid by the Funding Partner to LYNX in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, with each installment being due on the first day of each month. The first installment payment shall be due upon the later of (x) October 1, 2019 or (y) thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement; and any other installment payments which would be due prior to the execution date of this Agreement shall also be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iii) In the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the amount suggested by the Funding Model to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, or in the event that the Appropriated Amount is less than the actual cost to fully fund the agreed upon service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area, LYNX may, at its discretion, (x) utilize reserves to fund the difference and continue to provide the requested service level, or (y) reduce the service level in the Funding Partner's Service Area to a level equivalent to the Appropriated Amount. However, in the event clause (x) is applicable, then the Funding Partner will promptly pay said difference to LYNX within thirty (30) days after the execution date of this Agreement.
- (iv) In regard to Paragraph 3(a)(ii), above, for each monthly installment, LYNX will invoice the Funding Partner on a monthly basis and said amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Funding Partner of said invoice. However, in regard to any monthly installments that remain unpaid prior to the execution of this Agreement, those unpaid monthly installments (for which LYNX will furnish the Funding Partner invoices) will be paid within thirty (30) days after the execution date of the Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Next Fiscal Year</u>. If, prior to the termination date of this Agreement (as set forth in Paragraph 20 below), the Funding Partner and LYNX have not reached a written agreement setting forth an appropriation to LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year, then, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement at the end of the Current Fiscal Year and in order to continue the Public Transportation after said expiration, the Funding Partner shall continue to pay LYNX for the Next Fiscal Year the amount set forth below:
- (i) The amount to be paid shall be the Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year. This Appropriated Amount for the Current Fiscal Year (the "<u>Post-Termination Payment</u>") shall be paid as provided herein.

- (ii) LYNX will prepare and submit invoices for the Post Termination Payments and the Funding Partner will make such Post-Termination Payments within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such invoices from LYNX.
- The Post Termination Payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each month commencing October 1, 2020 until the earliest to occur of the following: (x) LYNX and the Funding Partner reach a written agreement setting forth a different appropriation for the Next Fiscal Year; (y) one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that the Funding Partner, through action taken by its governing board, notifies LYNX in writing that it wishes to terminate this Agreement and no longer receives from LYNX the Public Transportation services provided herein; or (z) the date that LYNX actually discontinues the Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner, at which time this Agreement and specifically the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(b) will no longer be applicable. LYNX may, within its discretion, reduce, eliminate or discontinue the provision of Public Transportation services to the Funding Partner immediately upon providing the Funding Partner with written notice of same. If this Subparagraph 3(b) is applicable, the parties will reconcile the difference between the amount that was paid by the Funding Partner and the amount that has been agreed upon for the Next Fiscal Year in the first month following the earliest of the occurrences set forth above.
- (iv) If a written agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into between LYNX and the Funding Partner by November 30 of the Next Fiscal Year, then, in that event, LYNX will undertake the necessary procedure for the discontinuation of the service which process takes approximately one hundred and twenty (120) days. If a new Funding Agreement for the Next Fiscal Year is not entered into by January 31 of the Next Fiscal Year, then LYNX may discontinue the service in accordance with its policies and the Funding Partner will in any event pay for any service provided for the Next Fiscal Year, including any service that may be provided of necessity by LYNX after January 31 in accordance with its procedures.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the payment of all amounts due to LYNX hereunder shall be made in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, codified at Sections 218.70 to 218.80, Florida Statutes.

4. **LYNX Obligations**.

- (a) <u>Service</u>. LYNX agrees to provide Public Transportation within the Service Area during the Fiscal Year. LYNX shall request written approval from the Funding Partner prior to implementing any of the following changes which may result in a greater than two percent (2%) increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours within the Service Area (as computed on an annual basis), which written approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
 - (i) Addition of route(s)
 - (ii) Elimination of route(s)

- (iii) Combination of routes
- (iv) Changes to service span
- (v) Change to service frequency
- (vi) Changes in days of operation

To the extent that there is any increase or decrease of Fixed-Route Service hours greater than two percent (2%) (which would require approval of the Funding Partner), then, in that case, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in the Appropriated Amount to be paid to LYNX by the Funding Partner from and after said increase or decrease is put into effect.

- (b) <u>Quarterly Reporting</u>. For the purposes of operations and management analysis, LYNX agrees to provide the Funding Partner quarterly written performance reports reflecting the LYNX operations of the prior quarter. The quarterly reporting periods shall end on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 and said reports shall be submitted to the Funding Partner's Office of Management and Budget and Office of Regional Mobility within forty-five (45) days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report will include the following items:
 - (i) Maps and schedules for each route operating in the Service Area.
- (ii) Official LYNX monthly ridership reports showing a breakdown of actual aggregate ridership by mode (i.e., Fixed-Route Service, Demand Response Service, LYMMO, Access LYNX, Van Plan and special shuttles).
- (iii) An operational service characteristics report for current services provided, which would include (1) revenue hours, (2) revenue miles, and (3) unlinked passenger trips.
- (iv) A comparison of actual revenue and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures with explanations for variances that are plus or minus 10% and exceed \$50,000.
- (v) A route performance report, which reports and ranks each route which is located in the County for the Funding Partner, monthly based on the following:
 - (A) Subsidy per Passenger Trip
 - (B) Passengers per trip
 - (C) Passengers per Revenue Hour
 - (D) Passengers per Revenue Mile

- (E) Percent farebox return (i.e., percent of Operating Expenses recovered through farebox).
- (vi) Current and contemporaneous versions of the LYNX regional model, which is the model used by LYNX to apportion total Operating Expenses, less adjustments, to the Funding Partners based on Fixed-Route Service hours, ADA client trips, and flex-service hours in their service area.
 - (A) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Miles.
 - (B) A comparison of scheduled versus actual Revenue Hours.
 - (C) A schedule of unanticipated extraordinary expenses for the prior quarter.
 - (D) A list of changes to authorized staffing.
 - (E) A schedule of total training and travel expenditures for each LYNX board member and employee for the immediately preceding quarter. This schedule should specify the training event name, attendee name(s), date(s) of travel and/or training, event location, and total expenses of each trip.
- (vii) Funding Model Information. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule listing:
 - (A) All of LYNX's funding partners;
 - (B) The amount of funding required of each funding partner by the Funding Model for the Current Fiscal Year; and
 - (C) The amount each funding partner actually budgeted for the Current Fiscal Year to contribute for the services contemplated in the LYNX Funding Model.
 - (D) LYNX shall provide quarterly updates to **Exhibit "C"** by listing the amount each funding partner has paid to LYNX to date.
 - (viii) The amount of fund balance allocated to reserves.
 - (ix) Any other information the Funding Partner reasonably requests.
 - (c) <u>Additional Reporting</u>. On an annual basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt, LYNX shall provide the Funding Partner with a copy of all external audits, a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which shall include the Report on Internal Controls, Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and a copy of the management letter.
- 5. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. LYNX expressly acknowledges that it is acting as an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to establish

an agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties, their employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns, during or after performance of this Agreement. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the wrongful acts of its employees, contractors and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

6. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only through a written document approved by both the Funding Partner's Board of Commissioners and the LYNX Governing Board, and executed by all parties hereto.

7. **Termination of Agreement.**

- (a) <u>For Cause</u>. If LYNX or the Funding Partner (the "<u>Breaching Party</u>") fails to fulfill any material covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, the other party (the "<u>Non-Breaching Party</u>") shall give the Breaching Party written notice of such failure or violation. If such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Breaching Party receives such notice, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate this Agreement, which shall be effective upon thirty (30) days following the Breaching Party's receipt of a written notice from the Non-Breaching Party to that effect or such later date as specified in the notice. In the event the Funding Partner is the Breaching Party, the Funding Partner will nonetheless continue to pay to LYNX for any fixed route service furnished by LYNX up to the actual date that LYNX terminates said fixed route service, taking into account the policies and procedures to be followed by LYNX to terminate bus service generally (but not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days).
- (b) <u>For Convenience</u>. Either LYNX or the Funding Partner may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving notice to that effect. Such termination shall be effective upon one hundred twenty (120) days receipt of written notice of termination from the party desiring to terminate this Agreement or such later date as specified in the notice.

The provisions of this Paragraph 7 are further subject to the provisions of Subparagraph 3(c) above as to the rights of the parties to terminate this Agreement after the end of any fiscal year as provided in said Paragraph 3(c).

- 8. Audit. The Funding Partner (or its lawfully designated designee), shall have the right to audit LYNX's books and records on an annual basis to determine compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by this Agreement. The Funding Partner shall have full access to all records, documents and information, whether on paper or electronic or other media as is necessary or convenient to perform the audit.
- 9. Public Records. IF LYNX HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LYNX'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS

AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE FUNDING PARTNER'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

City of Sanford City Clerk's Office 300 N. Park Avenue Sanford, Florida 32771 407-688-5014

LYNX understands that by virtue of this Agreement all of its documents, records and materials of any kind, relating to the relationship created hereby, shall be open to the public for inspection in accordance with Florida law. If LYNX will act on behalf of the Funding Partner, as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, LYNX, subject to the terms of section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable legal and equitable remedies, shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, provide the Funding Partner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Florida law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if LYNX does not transfer the records to the Funding Partner.
- (d) Subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Funding Partner all public records in possession of the LYNX or keep and maintain public records required by the Funding Partner to perform the service. If LYNX transfers all public records to the Funding Partner upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall, subject to LYNX's obligations under the Public Records Act and the records retention schedules promulgated thereunder, destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If LYNX keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, LYNX shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Funding Partner, upon request from the Funding Partner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Funding Partner.
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- 21. <u>Negotiations</u>. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that all terms of this Agreement were negotiated at arms-length and that this Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith were prepared and executed without undue influence exerted by any party or on any party. Further, all parties drafted this Agreement jointly, and no parties are entitled to the benefit of any rules of construction with respect to the interpretation of any terms, conditions, or provisions of this Agreement in favor of or against any person or party who drafted this Agreement.
- 22. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity other than the parties in this Agreement.
- 23. **Entirety of the Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the specific matters contained herein and shall supersede all previous discussions, understandings, and agreements.

- 24. <u>Addendum</u>. There is attached hereto a certain Addendum consisting of one (1) page. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum will govern.
- **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Funding Partner and LYNX have duly and lawfully approved this Agreement and have authorized its execution and delivery by their respective officers, who have set their hands and their respective seals affixed below, all as of the date first written hereinabove.

[Signatures appear on following page]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR FUNDING PARTNER

ATTEST:	FUNDING PARTNER:
	CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA
By:	By:
City Clerk	Jeff Triplett, Mayor
For the use and reliance of City of Sanford only. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.	Date:
City Clerk	

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LYNX

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

By:
James E. Harrison, Esq., P.E. Chief Executive Officer
Date:

Exhibit "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA

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LINK 46 East SR 46/Downtown Sanford

Serving: Downtown Sanford, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Seminole County Services Building, True Health, Sanford SunRail Station, and NeighborLink 651



LINK 46 West W. SR 46/Seminole Towne Center

Serving: Seminole Towne Center, Walmart Rinehart Road, Super Target Rinehart Road, Sanford SunRail Station and NeighborLink 651

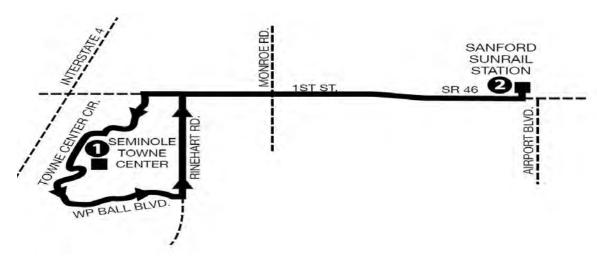


Exhibit "B"

APPROPRIATED AMOUNT

October 2019 through September 2020 \$ 93,000

Exhibit B City of Sanford Transit Service Costs For FY2020	
Total City Transit Service Cost	\$ 93,000

FY2020 Billing Schedule:	
October 2019	\$ 7,750
November 2019	\$ 7,750
December 2019	\$ 7,750
January 2020	\$ 7,750
February 2020	\$ 7,750
March 2020	\$ 7,750
April 2020	\$ 7,750
May 2020	\$ 7,750
June 2020	\$ 7,750
July 2020	\$ 7,750
August 2020	\$ 7,750
September 2020	\$ 7,750
Annual Funding Request from City	\$ 93,000

Exhibit "C"

FUNDING MODEL INFORMATION

	Fu	FY2020 Funding Model Amount	
Operating Funding			
Orange County	\$	53,758,012	
Osceola County		9,196,097	
Seminole County		8,468,010	
Subto	tal \$	71,422,119	
City of Orlando	\$	4,003,006	
City of Orlando (Autonomous Vehicle Study) Prepaid	•	100,000	
City of Orlando - LYMMO		2,310,500	
FDOT (SunRail Feeder Routes)		1,507,449	
Reedy Creek		342,995	
Altamonte Springs		120,900	
City of Sanford		93,000	
Subto	tal \$	8,477,850	
Subtotal Operating Funding	ng \$	79,899,968	
Capital Contributions			
Orange County	\$	1,806,724	
Osceola County		253,172	
Seminole County		218,352	
Subtor	tal \$	2,278,248	
Total Local Funds	\$	82,178,216	