

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER (UT HEALTH) AND NDMJ TRANSPORTATION, LTD OF TYLER (NDMJ), TEXAS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** UT HEALTH and NDMJ have requested permission to continue and to enhance transportation services for the elderly and disabled in the Tyler area with shuttle services connecting with the Tyler Transit fixed route system.

**WHEREAS,** UT HEALTH shuttle service, operated by NDMJ, will transport passengers of the Tyler Transit fixed route System, at no additional cost, to UT HEALTH Hospital and Clinic, and will follow FTA and TXDOT guidelines pursuant to a written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the CITY has agreed to allow the UT HEALTH shuttle service, operated by NDMJ, to stop at the Tyler Transit Depot;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with UT HEALTH and NDMJ regarding the continuation and enhancement of transportation services for the elderly and disabled between the City of Tyler fixed route system and UT HEALTH Hospital and Clinic. Funding for this service will be distributed by the City of Tyler to NDMJ, utilizing Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant received from the Texas Department of Transportation and approved by the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$120,000. The Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the City of Tyler, UT HEALTH, and NDMJ is attached hereto and is incorporated herein.

**PART 2:** That the City of Tyler shall have such rights, duties and responsibilities as set forth in the written Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.

**PART 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.


  
MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

  
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY