



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: Amtrak Letter of Support to Senate Transportation Committee

Purpose: Authorize a Letter of Support from City Commissioners to the Senate Transportation Committee, in support SB-349 Passenger Rail Service Program for the future Heartland Flyer Extension Project. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

Together with other cities across the State of Kansas and Oklahoma, the City of Arkansas City would like to continue to be considered as a part of the future success of the Heartland Flyer Extension which would allow a passenger rail service through Arkansas City. The Passenger Rail Service Program project has been in the works for several years now and relies on a strong partnership between the states of Kansas and Oklahoma, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and Amtrak. This letter of support to the State Senate of Transportation Committee would help show the City of Arkansas City's continued interest.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the letter of support
2. Disapprove the letter of support
3. Table the letter of support for further consideration

Fiscal Impact:

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other (explain)

Attachments:

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager