



Commission Meeting

July 22, 2025

Transit Service Provider Extension

Department: Augusta Transit

Presenter: Sharon Dottery

Caption: A motion to approve the extension of the service contract with RATP Dev.

Background: RATP-DEV has been an Augusta-Richmond County contractor providing Fixed Route, ADA Paratransit and Rural (Richmond Transit) services in the City of Augusta since 2013 and the current contract has three (3) two (2) year renewals remaining. However, Augusta Transit has submitted an RFP for additional scopes of services not listed in the current contract.

Analysis: Due to the additional scopes being added to the new contract, Augusta Transit is requesting an extension of the service contract that is due to expire on July 31, 2025, while Transit completes the review process for the new RFP. The extension would be from August 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. RATP Dev has agreed to the extension with a request for a 3% increase.

Financial Impact: The extension will be funded through Augusta Transit's current 2025 budget. The total cost of the extension is \$81,131.63 for a five-month period. This will give Augusta Transit enough time to complete the RFP process and put the contract on a calendar year with the budget beginning January 1, 2026.

Alternatives: Deny request.

Recommendation: Approve extension so that Augusta Transit can move forward with the RFP process.

**Funds are available
in the following
accounts:** 54609-1111-52-11120

**REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:** N/A