



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of agreement with People's Express, ("PEX") that will allow use of City office and parking space and provide a process for PEX to invoice the City for the cost of fares to enable Eligible Rides to receive rides for free.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

After the passage of a .95 countywide transportation millage, Oakland County advised the City that it was eligible to receive curb-to-curb transportation services from one of the providers selected by the County. After receiving proposals from two providers, the City determined that it would be in the best interests of its residents to select PEX to provide transportation services to its residents. Oakland County has entered into a contract with PEX to provide such services for these City residents.

The Novi City Council approved subsidizing the cost of rides for its eligible residents who are at least age 55 and to residents with a limiting disability who cannot drive. The agreement requires PEX to allow those eligible City residents to ride for free and to provide the City with a monthly invoice to reimburse PEX for the cost of the fares for the eligible residents.

PEX currently has its transportation hub in Whitmore Lake. The agreement provides for office space, parking space and the ability to fuel vehicles from the City of Novi facilities to allow PEX to respond quickly to ride requests from City residents. PEX will be required to pay the City for the fuel it uses from the City fuel tanks.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of an agreement with PEX to run from July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, which may be extended upon mutual agreement.