



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 21, 2023

Agenda Item: Shared-Ride Taxi Proposal

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The City's Shared-Ride taxi program is operated under subsidy programs through the state and federal governments. The City sponsors this program every five years and the only bidder is the current contractor, Brown Cab Service. The contract rate will increase from \$36.65 to \$40.26 per hour of operation.

2021-6,363 hours of service

2022-4,788

2023-3,149 to date, 4,198 estimated

This is an average of 5,116 hours of service over the last three years.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The increase in costs is estimated at an additional \$18,470 in 2024 and will be offset by an increase in fares, subsidies, and if necessary, from Fund 235's fund balance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Since this is the only bid, it is recommended we accept this proposal and award Brown Cab the contract for Shared-Ride taxi services.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Shared-Ride Stats for 2021-2023