

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2010 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Memorandum of Understanding with Inter-agency Paratransit Coordinating Council	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Michael Baker Deputy Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize approval of a memorandum of understanding with the DuPage Inter-agency Paratransit Coordinating Council (IAPCC)

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The 2008-2013 Strategic Plan Mission identifies *A Partner with others to make Downers Grove a Great Community in which to live and do business.*

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement does not require any direct financial commitment from the Village. A nominal amount of staff time is involved attending quarterly meetings, which should not change significantly under the new agreement, as compared with the current level of staff involvement.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the January 19, 2010 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The DuPage Inter-Agency Paratransit Coordinating Council was established in 1996 to help develop, implement, and provide guidance to a coordinated transportation system which:

- Strives to address the unmet travel needs among seniors and persons with disabilities residing in DuPage County and municipalities that are partially within DuPage County and their adjacent townships.
- Provides transportation for these persons to locations throughout DuPage County and surrounding areas as specified by participating sponsors.
- Is available for organizations within DuPage County wishing to purchase transportation services for other consumers

In May of 1997, the Village Council entered into a memorandum of understanding with the IAPCC to demonstrate the Village's support for the efforts of the organization. Currently, there are 21 municipalities and 7 townships within DuPage County that are listed as members of the organization. In 2009, the IAPCC sent a letter to the Village requesting that support for the organization be extended through approval of an updated memorandum of understanding, which has been attached.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Memorandum of Understanding

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND
THE INTER AGENCY PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a certain Memorandum of Understanding (the "Agreement"), between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village of Downers Grove") and the Inter Agency Paratransit Coordinating Council ("IAPCC"), for inter-agency cooperation in the development of, and advocacy for, transportation solutions, as set forth in the form of the Agreement submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
INTER AGENCY PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Whereas the Inter Agency Paratransit Coordinating Council was established in 1996 in response to the growing need for transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities,

And whereas the IAPCC membership represents a cross section of consumer, government, and non-profit interests,

And whereas the IAPCC has been recognized locally and regionally as a model of inter-agency cooperation in the development of, and advocacy for, transportation solutions,

And whereas the IAPCC successfully launched Ride DuPage in 2004,

And whereas there continues to be a need for expanded transportation options for persons with limited mobility, including seniors, persons with disabilities, and low-income workers,

Therefore, **Village of Downers Grove** establishes its membership in the IAPCC and aligns itself with the principles of the IAPCC which are:

- to work collaboratively across agency boundaries, municipal borders, and funding sources to provide transportation options,
- to develop a unified message for the advocacy for expansion of transportation options in DuPage County, and
- to serve as a local, regional, and national resource to organizations with similar missions.

As a member, **Village of Downers Grove** will:

- appoint a representative and alternate representative to the IAPCC,
- attend quarterly IAPCC meetings, and
- actively participate in IAPCC committees.

Signature

Name

Title

Date