

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 178-33

TERMINATE THE 901 PARATRANSIT SERVICE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2023 AND GRANDFATHER SERVICE FOR CURRENT PARATRANSIT RIDERS

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Public Works Transit Services program provides bus service provided by third party contracts administered by the City of Waukesha; and

WHEREAS, Route 901 is a Waukesha County commuter route provided by Wisconsin Coach Lines, A Coach USA Company; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, specific transit services must ensure their services, vehicles and facilities are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Route 901 service has met the standards to provide Paratransit service which is provided by National Express through a five year contract in effect from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023 and extended to October 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2023 Route 901 service levels have fallen below the ADA requirements to provide Paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, Route 901 Paratransit service area overlaps with other Paratransit service areas, such as City of Waukesha Metrolift and Waukesha County Aging and Disability Resources Center Rideline service; and

WHEREAS, utilization of the Route 901 Paratransit services has declined by over 90% over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, there are currently four Route 901 Paratransit riders and the majority of trips provided can be provided by alternative transit options.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Route 901 Paratransit service will end effective November 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Waukesha County Department of Public Works Transit Services program will provide a grandfathered service provision to the four current Route 901 Paratransit riders until December 31, 2024.

VOTE RESULTS

23 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

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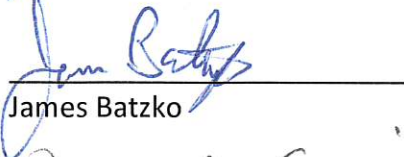
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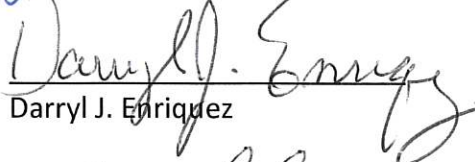
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D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
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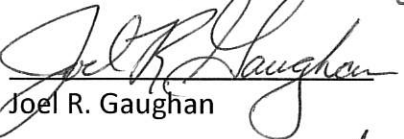
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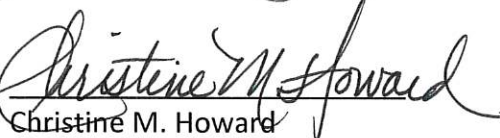
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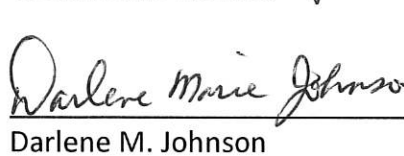

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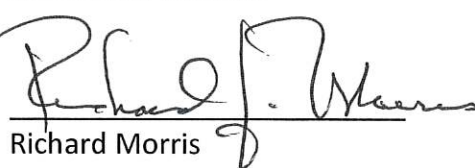

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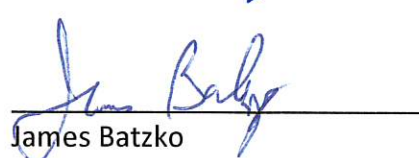

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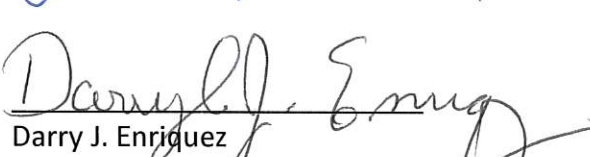

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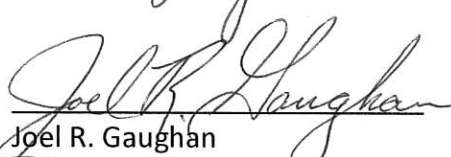
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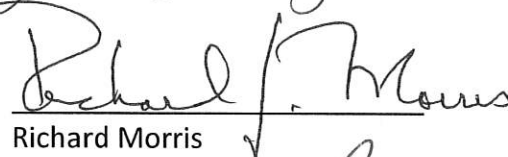

James A. Heinrich, Chair

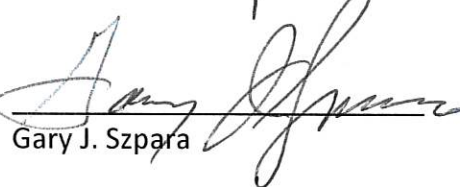

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: July 31 2023, 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 7/31/2023, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance would terminate the Route 901 Paratransit service effective 11/01/2023 with a grandfathered service provision that will continue services for current riders until 12/31/2024. The 2023 Transit budget included approximately \$19,000 for the county's share of paratransit costs (after state/federal funding and farebox revenue). The costs to provide grandfathered services through 2024 is unknown currently as the department looks to consider service provider options ahead of the termination of the route. The department plans to include a modest appropriation in the proposed 2024 budget to cover these grandfathered rides.

William Duckwitz

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Budget Manager
6/30/2023
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**Proposed Parameters for Grandfathering 901 Paratransit Passengers
Effective November 1, 2023**

The following parameters are proposed for Grandfathering existing 901 Paratransit Passengers:

Term:

All existing passengers are eligible to continue to utilize the 901 Paratransit service for trips that there is no comparable and available service option until at least December 31, 2024.

Service Area:

The existing service area which is within 1 mile of the Route 901 and Waukesha Metrolift Service Area.

Fares: All fares \$12.50/trip.

Hours: 5:30 am – 6:00 pm

Other parameters:

- Passenger does not move during the grandfather period.
- Passenger does not require a more advance level of service than what is currently provided.