

# PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 04/25/17

SUBJECT: VEHICLE USE AGREEMENT

FROM: Linda Angell

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** Community Corrections

HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON: January 24, 2017

AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD:  $\square$  YES  $\square$  NO

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the Board of County Commissioners Approve the Agreement for Vehicle Use Between Adams County and Time to Change, Inc.

### **BACKGROUND**:

The County purchased the former Phoenix Center community corrections facility located at 8031 Highway I-76 in January of 2016. There is currently a female program operating out of one of the wings of the building, as renovations are ongoing in the remainder of the building. It was discovered that the former bus stop at the corner of Dahlia and the I-76 frontage road near the facility was no longer in service. Jeanne Shreve is facilitating ongoing communication with RTD to restore the service, with no resolution to date.

Female clients must walk approximately 1.2 - 1.5 miles to the nearest bus stop along busy streets with few sidewalks, little lighting, and heavy traffic to go to work and treatment classes. Clients are required to work, but not allowed to drive. After several reported incidents, the County agreed to hire two temporary part-time drivers to shuttle the clients to the park and ride at Highway 85 and  $72^{nd}$  Avenue in Commerce City during peak hours as a **temporary** solution to the problem.

The long- term solution is to continue negotiations with RTD expressing the importance of reinstating the bus stop as the building is completed and the occupancy of the building increases. There will be a capacity of 184 beds upon completion of the project offering a captive clientele for RTD ridership.

The operator of the program, Time to Change, Inc. offered the use a van to serve clients needing transportation. This agreement outlines the conditions for the use of that vehicle by the County employed drivers.

## AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Community Corrections Board Time to Change, Inc.

# **ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**:

Resolution Approving Agreement for Vehicle Use Agreement for Vehicle Use

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact . If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

### Fund:

### **Cost Center:**

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			

New FTEs requested:	<b>YES</b>	
Future Amendment Needed:	<b>YES</b>	

**Additional Note:**