

## City of Apache Junction

## Home of the Superstition Mountains

Memorandum To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council Memorandum Through: Liz Langenbach, Parks and Recreation Director

Bryant Powell, City Manager

Memorandum From: Jamie Sullivan, Recreation Superintendent

Date: April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Subject: Professional Service Agreement for Senior Transportation

On August 1st 2017, The City of Apache Junction entered into an agreement with Central Arizona Council On Developmental Disabilities ("CACDD") to provide transportation services to our senior and disabled populations. Transportation services included: transportation to and from the MGC for weekday lunch, medical and shopping trips. The first amendment was created in 2022, extending the contract and adjusting pricing. This is the second amendment to the agreement.

This program is funded through Pinal Gila Council for Seniors Citizens ("PGCSC"), the general fund, grants and participant donations.

The notable changes in the amendment to the agreement are:

- moving to a flat daily rate for group MGC transportation instead of a per person fee
- moving to a flat daily rate for additional group trips instead of per person and mileage.
- increasing individual medical/shopping trips from \$6 per mile to \$8 mile.

These changes are within our total budgeted costs for senior services. Staff feel this is a fair adjustment resulting from market conditions.

This is a great program providing various transportation options to the senior community. The partnership with CACDD has been very successful and staff recommend this contract for council's approval.