

**Ann Arbor City Council Special Session: January 9, 2011
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From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 10:16 PM
To: *City Council Members (All); Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: Public Hearing Resolution

Resolution to Set a Public Hearing on 4-Party Public Transportation Agreement

Whereas, public comment on the City's proposed participation in the creation of a countywide Public Transportation System would assist City Council in their decision-making process;

RESOLVED, That City Council set a public hearing to solicit comment on the City's proposed participation in the creation of a countywide Public Transportation System under the terms of a 4-party Public Transportation Agreement on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall.

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From: Bergmann, Dietrich R. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 9:39 PM
To: Dereziński, Tony; Lumm, Jane
Subject: Re: FW: DC-1 4-Party Agreement

Dear Tony and Jane,

This is in response to Assistant City Attorney Fales' email message sent to all Council members at 5:42 pm today and reproduced below.

- (1) I suspect that the AATA is an entity of convenience for the City of Ann Arbor, which I understand has absolute control over the AATA.
- (2) The City of Ann Arbor will not control the proposed county-wide authority.
- (3) Ms. Fales' remarks do not address the question of how the City of Ann Arbor can be assured that the county-wide board will provide services in Ann Arbor that are consistent with the requirements of City Charter Section 18-3.

Also, I just looked at part of the text of the Public Transportation Authority Act (1986 PA 196; MCL 124.451, et seq. All sections of the act are listed at [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(ha3bal45urwt4n45wp3p1q45\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-Act-196-of-1986](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(ha3bal45urwt4n45wp3p1q45))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-Act-196-of-1986)

The statute at MCL 124.456 describes the contents of the articles of incorporation. You can read that section at [Section 124.456](#) . There is nothing in the law requiring the City of Ann Arbor to commit the proceeds of a public transportation millage at this point in time.

Also, I refer you to the provision of the statute, at MCL 124.479, which addresses the question of the duration of any financial obligation to the public transportation authority. You can read that section at [Section 124.479](#) . It explicitly states that a vote of the electorate is required if the duration of a financial obligation is more than five years.

Commitment of the City's 2.5 mills public transportation property tax to the proposed county-wide agency at this point in time is extraordinarily careless.

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From: Fales, Mary Joan
Sent: Mon 1/9/2012 5:42 PM

To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Postema, Stephen; Powers, Steve
Subject: DC-1 4-Party Agreement

CM Lumm has inquired if there any state laws or regulations requiring AA voter approval to transfer assets or millages from AATA/City AA to the new authority?

The voter approved millage is for the purpose of providing funds for operating and equipping a public transportation system for the City. The City has the statutory authority to operate a public transportation system or to contract for the operation of a public transportation system. A separate vote on the assignment is not required. The current assignment of millage funds raised under the provision of Section 8.19 of the City Charter to AATA is contractual. If approved the terms of the 4-Party Agreement contractually obligate the City to transfer those same millage funds to the NEW TA.

Mary Joan Fales, Senior Assistant City Attorney

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From: Hohnke, Carsten
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 8:44 PM
To: Anglin, Mike
Subject: FW: 4-Party Agreement Amendment

From: Taylor, Christopher (Council)
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 8:26 PM
To: *City Council Members (All); Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: 4-Party Agreement Amendment

Article 9: Ann Arbor Approval. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if voters in the City of Ann Arbor fail to approve the NEW TA Act 196 funding source, regardless of whether it is approved or not by the other voting jurisdictions, then the City shall have the right to (i) withdraw from this Agreement without penalty; (ii) veto any attempted termination by AATA of the AATA-City operation agreement; and (iii) refuse to designate and/or assign its millage under Section 3(a).

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From: Teall, Margie
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 8:04 PM
To: 'Edward Vielmetti'
Subject: FW: AAPD Launches Online Reporting System -and- Ann Arbor Bridges Update No. 10

Here you go, Ed. The item I referred to at tonight's Council meeting is at the bottom of this e-mail.

From: Satterlee, Joanna
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 3:47 PM
To: *City Council Members (All)
Cc: Powers, Steve; Bahl, Sumedh; Crawford, Tom; Hupy, Craig; Jones, Barnett
Subject: AAPD Launches Online Reporting System -and- Ann Arbor Bridges Update No. 10

City Council members:

The following are advanced, courtesy notifications for press release being distributed/posted online today and tomorrow.

Please note, after 4 p.m., the AAPD online reporting system overview document, referenced in the first media email below, will be available at www.a2gov.org/news.

Thank you – Joanna

Joanna E. Satterlee

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Dear news media:

The City of Ann Arbor Police Department is launching an online citizen reporting system. This will enable police reports to be filed online, rather than coming into the station, for certain, minor crimes. Please see the press release, attached and pasted below, for more information. An overview of the system is also posted online at www.a2gov.org/news.

We hope you will share this information with your audience.



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Thank you for your consideration,

Joanna E. Satterlee

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PRESS RELEASE (1 of 2)

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ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES ONLINE CITIZEN INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

ANN ARBOR, Mich., January 9, 2012 — In January, the Ann Arbor Police Department launched an online citizen reporting system that enables citizens to report minor crimes online at www.a2gov.org/police. This system means that citizens no longer have to drive downtown to file a report in person, and the police department can focus departmental resources on more urgent matters. These reports typically do not require a police interview or follow-up investigation but they are often needed for insurance claims or other matters. The online reporting system is easy to use and available 24 hours a day. This is one more way that the Ann Arbor Police Department is working to find creative ways to improve the services that they provide to the community. The following types of reports can be made online:

- Harassing phone calls- You are receiving numerous “hang-up” phone calls by an unknown caller
- Theft-Your property was taken by an unknown suspect. There are no witnesses to the incident.
- Vandalism- Your property was damaged by an unknown suspect. There are no witnesses to the incident
- Identify theft- An unknown suspect uses your personal information to obtain credit or make purchases on your credit card out of city or state.
- Lost or damaged property-
- Private property traffic crashes- A vehicle is left parked, unattended and you return to find that the vehicle has been struck.

Please note that new hours are now in effect for the Ann Arbor Police Services Unit records section, detective bureau administration office, property unit and police payroll office. These units will be closed to the public on Fridays. The offices will be open to the public Mondays–Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with the exception of city government holidays.

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Dear news media:

The Ann Arbor Bridges Reconstruction Project has resumed construction on the site of the East Stadium bridges. An update meeting will take place Thursday, Jan. 19. Please see the press release attached and also pasted below, for details.

We hope you will share this news with your audience.

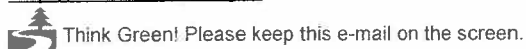


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Thank you for your consideration,

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PRESS RELEASE (2 of 2)

From: City of Ann Arbor

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January 9, 2012

Update to the Ann Arbor Bridges Replacement Project: Construction Activities have resumed effective today, January 9, 2012. The Ann Arbor Bridges Replacement Project's second Public Information Sharing Meeting will be held as follows:

Location: Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Phone # 734-794-6250

The Meeting will be located in the "Shelter" on the other side of Burns Park; about 100 yards across the ball field from the actual Senior Center.

Date: Thursday, January, 19, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

The meeting will address updates regarding construction progress and scheduling, project impacts, posted roadway closures and detour routes, and a brief open forum questions and answer session will follow.

The next public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at the same location. For more information on the Ann Arbor Bridges construction project and detours, please visit the following:

<http://www.annarborbridges.org>

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