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Judge Keith Self
Collin County Administration Bldg.
2300 Bloomdale Rd. Suite 4192
McKinney, TX 75070

Mayor Brian Loughmiller
City of McKinney
PO Box 517
McKinney, TX 75069

RE: Collin County Committee on Aging, Inc. dba CCART discontinuing Rural and Urbanized Public Transit

Dear Judge Self and Mayor Loughmiller;

The Collin County Commissioners on Monday, April 22, 2013 voted to terminate the Collin County Committee on Aging, Inc. dba CCART Inter-local Agreement to be the public transportation provider for Collin County, Texas. In this meeting, it was stated that TAPS would take over the operations of the Rural Transit services on Monday, July 1, 2013.

The City of McKinney at its Tuesday, May 7, 2013 council meeting voted to have TAPS become the new direct recipient for the McKinney UZA. In the motion, the council stated that on or before July 1, 2013 TAPS would take over the operation of the McKinney UZA.

The Collin County Committee on Aging dba CCART has not received a formal notice of this takeover of the public transportation program for either the Rural Program (as designed by the Collin County Commissioners Court) or the McKinney UZA. The public transit services that CCART does preform at this time will cease all operations of public transportation as of June 29, 2013.

The Mission of the Collin County Committee on Aging "is to combat isolation and promote the health, dignity and independence of those 60 years or older by providing meals for individuals who are homebound, unable to prepare their own meals and are nutritionally at risk." Meals on Wheels, Congregate Meals, and Senior Social Services Programs must continue. Collin County Committee on Aging's will not risk at any time our ability to "Feed Hungry Seniors." CCCoA will not allow this transition that Collin County Commissioners Court and the City of McKinney initiated, to impact one senior meal in Collin County.

As stated before, CCART operations will discontinue on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Please contact me at 214-704-8609 or email at ricchir@mowcc.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Ricchi".

Ray Ricchi,
Executive Director

CC: McKinney City Council
Collin County Commissioners
Collin County Committee on Aging Board of Trustees
North Central Texas Council of Government



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May 23, 2013

Don Koski, AICP, Director
Planning and Program Development
Federal Transit Administration
819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36
Fort Worth, TX 76102

RE: CCART Discontinuing Service in City of McKinney, TX Urbanized Area

Dear Don;

This letter is to formally advise the Federal Transit Administration that the City of McKinney Council on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 voted to have Texoma Area Para-transit System (TAPS) be the Designated Recipient for the City of McKinney, TX Urbanized Area. TAPS will replace CCART as the designated transportation provider in the McKinney, TX UZA.

In their meeting, it was stated that TAPS would take over the operations of the McKinney UZA transportation program on or before July 1, 2013.

The Collin County Committee on Aging, dba CCART is requesting your assistance in determining the disposition of existing assets. CCART also needs information on regulations for closing out any Federal Grants issued to this organization after CCART discontinues service on Saturday, June 30, 2013.

In consideration of the short time remaining, your immediate attention is requested.

Please contact Rose Lee, at 972-984-9435 or email her at leer@ccartcc.com to provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Ricchi".

Ray Ricchi
Executive Director

CC
Wayne Rock, Chairman CCCOA
CCCOA Board of Directors
Gail Lyssy, FTA
Collin County Commissioners Court
McKinney City Council



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Donna Roberts,
Program Services Section Director
Public Transportation Division
Texas Department of Transportation
Dewitt C Greer State Highway Bldg.
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

RE: Governors Apportionment balance for funds prior to Fiscal Year (FY) 2013

Dear Donna;

This letter is to formally advise the Texas Department of Transportation that CCART will not be applying for the Fiscal Year 2011 Governors Apportionment for \$748,290.00. The City of McKinney Council on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 voted to have Texoma Area Para-transit System (TAPS) be the Designated Recipient for the City of McKinney, TX Urbanized Area. TAPS will replace CCART as the designated transportation provider in the McKinney, TX UZA.

In their meeting, it was stated that TAPS would take over the operations of the McKinney UZA transportation program on or before July 1, 2013. CCART will discontinue operations on June 30, 2013, and will not be utilizing the funds.

The Collin County Committee on Aging, dba CCART understands that the funds that are release will be distributed pro-rata in the next Governor's Appointment.

Please contact Rose Lee, at 972-984-9435 or email her at leer@ccartcc.com to provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Ricchi".

Ray Ricchi
Executive Director

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CCCOA Board of Trustees
McKinney City Council and Mayor
Collin County Commissioners and Judge
Brad Underwood, TAPS Executive Director