



600 N. Tennessee Street. McKinney, TX. 75069

May 28, 2013

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.

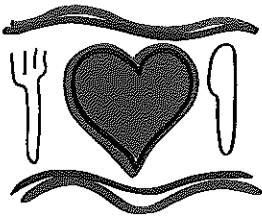
Please contact me at 214-704-8609 or email at ricchir@mowcc.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Ricchi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ray Ricchi,
Executive Director

CC: McKinney City Council
Collin County Commissioners
Collin County Committee on Aging Board of Trustees
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and Senior Services
in Collin County**



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