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October 17, 2018

Greetings Mayor and Council Members,

We have had another busy year. With so many jobs available, our ridership continues to grow. The 2:00-6:00 AM continues to be a funding problem and we are forced to turn people away. This is the worst feeling in the world. You have a person who wants to work and a business that as a position, yet the person is unable to work because of no transportation. This should not happen. As our economy grows, so should opportunities for workers.

. The $9,368 that was provided last year was as always, greatly appreciated! We continue to receive funding from both Marion and Cedar Rapids and the United Way. We feel good about what we do to make lives better. It's hard to imagine not having a car to get to work.

Please review the materials in your packet and I will discuss them at the council meeting on October 17. The fact sheet is particularly important as it illustrates the cost associated with providing the service.

Best regards,

Kay Freak

Hiawatha Businesses Served 2017-18

Alliance Claims Service
Casey's
CCB
Cedar Graphics
Cedar Run Boarding & Day Care
Crystal Group
Culvers
Dairy Queen
Darrah's Towing
Fareway
Fisher Group
Go Daddy
Hiawatha Care Center
Hiawatha Library
J&A Printing
Kirkwood
Level 10
Midwest Janitorial
New Beginnings Church
Oldoerf Hospice House
Parker Hannifin
Prairie Woods
Quick Mart
Ready Wireless
REM
Safelite
Taylor Living

Facts FY 2019-2020

Rides from Hiawatha: 3751

Rides to Hiawatha: 3764

Total Rides 7,515

7,515 rides	7,515 rides	**$145,791 total cost**
X $18.40 cost per ride	X $6.00 ride fare	**- $45,090 ride fares**
$145,791 Total	**45,090**	**$100,701**

FY2018-2019 $9,368

FY2019-2020 $9,836

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-
City Council

RESOLUTION PLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (NTS) FY2019-2020

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, to pledge an amount not to exceed $9,836.00 from the General Fund for a fiscal period of one year (FY2019-2020) to Neighborhood Transportation Service (NTS) for services provided to the City of Hiawatha residents offering convenient, quality, affordable transportation to employment and education responsibilities.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of October, 2018.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk