

The following is a sample agreement for
Pierce Transit's Care-a-van program.

AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE OF VEHICLE FOR
TRANSIT RELATED SERVICES
PIERCE TRANSIT CARE-A-VAN PROGRAM

THIS AGREEMENT dated as of September 12, 2016 is made by and between Pierce County Public Transportation Benefit Area, a Washington municipal corporation (“Pierce Transit”) and xxxxx a Washington nonprofit corporation with the mission of providing access to services and support for xxxxx (the “Recipient”)(individually, a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) with reference to the following facts:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Pierce Transit provides public transportation services within Pierce County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Transit, from time to time, declares vehicles to be surplus when it has vehicles that have a useful life of more than a year, but has insufficient capacity to continue to maintain, store or insure those vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in order to support its public mission, Pierce Transit desires to increase efficiency, reduce waste and duplication of service and expand and improve the quality of reliable and accessible transportation to better serve the special or other needs of Pierce County residents or visitors to supplement the existing fixed route bus service and paratransit services operated by Pierce Transit within its service area of Pierce County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, an increase in reliable and accessible transportation services will benefit both Pierce Transit and the residents of Pierce County by increasing access to jobs and education, health care, social services and social events for Pierce County residents and better integration of all persons into the economic and social life of the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 15-061, Pierce Transit may, after a competitive evaluation process and subject to Board of Commissioners’ approval, convey title to surplus vehicles to one or more nonprofit corporations that agree to use such vehicle(s) to transport Pierce County residents and visitors on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Recipient submitted an application to the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners (“Application”) for a surplus vehicle that Recipient intends to use to provide 100 trips per month for a term of twelve (12) consecutive months (the “Term”) commencing on the Effective Date to individuals who live, work or travel within Pierce County, which transportation services would, if provided by Pierce Transit, exceed the value the vehicle would otherwise have generated had Pierce Transit disposed of the vehicle at public auction; and

WHEREAS, the disposition of the vehicle to Recipient on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement is intended to improve the transportation services available in Pierce County and enable Pierce Transit to use the cost savings to make other improvements to transportation services provided within its service area.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Definitions; Recitals. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same definition as set forth in the Application. Each of the Recitals set forth above is by this reference incorporated herein.
2. Description of the Vehicle. Pierce Transit shall transfer its title to the following described vehicle to Recipient on the Effective Date on the express condition that Recipient provide the transportation services set forth in Section 4 this Agreement during the Term.

Make: Ford

Year: 2005

Model: E 350XL

VIN: xxxx

Estimated Fair Market Value if sold at public auction: \$2,675

Mileage: xxxxx

As used in this Agreement, the term "Vehicle" means the above-described vehicle together with copies of related maintenance records.

3. Inspection and Evaluation of the Vehicle; "AS IS" Transfer. Pierce Transit has provided Recipient with copies of maintenance records for the Vehicle. Recipient acknowledges that during the Application process it had an opportunity to inspect the Vehicle, and/or had the Vehicle inspected by qualified mechanics of its own choosing. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Recipient has agreed to enter into this Agreement and accept title to the Vehicle based upon Recipient's inspection and evaluation of the Vehicle and its suitability for Recipient's intended purpose. Recipient further acknowledges and agrees that Pierce Transit does not make any representations or warranties of any kind, either express or implied, with respect to the Vehicle, including, but not limited to the size, mileage, quality, configuration or condition of, or accessories for, the Vehicle, accuracy or completeness of records for the Vehicle or compliance with federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations governing motor vehicles, including, but not limited to compliance with air emissions or safety regulations. PIERCE TRANSIT SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR ASSURANCE WHATSOEVER TO RECIPIENT. PIERCE TRANSIT MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND OR

CHARACTER, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, CONDITION, FUNCTIONALITY, DESIGN, DEFECTS, SOFTWARE, ACCURACY OF DATA OR SENSORS, OR VALUE OF THE VEHICLE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO (A) ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, (B) ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, (C) ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS DUTY OF WORKMANLIKE EFFORT, OF INDEMNIFICATION OR OF LACK OF NEGLIGENCE, OR (D) THE COMPLIANCE OF LACK THEREOF OF THE VEHICLE WITH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, IT BEING THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE VEHICLE WILL BE TRANSFERRED AND DELIVERED TO RECIPIENT IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION AND STATE OF REPAIR, **“AS IS”, WHERE IS” WITH ALL FAULTS**. RECIPIENT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT PIERCE TRANSIT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE OR INSURE THE VEHICLE. THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF TITLE TO THE VEHICLE.

4. Use of the Vehicle. In consideration of Pierce Transit’s transfer of all of its right, title and interest to the Vehicle, Recipient shall at all times during the Term of this Agreement:

(a) use the Vehicle solely to provide a minimum of 800 trips during a consecutive 12 month time period, providing transportation services for passengers who live, work, or travel within Pierce County as described in Recipient’s application for grant of vehicle at Sec. 2, “Description of Proposed Vehicle’s Use” which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated herein. All trips must have an origin or destination within Pierce County. Recipient shall not use the Vehicle for any other purpose during the Term of this Agreement without the prior written consent of Pierce Transit, which consent may be granted or withheld by Pierce Transit in its sole discretion.

(b) not accept advertising or use or permit the Vehicle or any transit related facilities associated with the Vehicle including transit shelters, bus stops, or maintenance or storage facilities for such Vehicle to be used in a manner that promotes or opposes a political party, the election of any candidate or group of candidates for federal, state or local government offices, or for the promotion of or opposition to any initiative, referendum or other ballot measures.

(c) at its sole cost and expense, obtain all permits, certificates, licenses and approvals that are required under applicable federal, state and local laws to operate the Vehicle to provide transportation services for persons.

(d) operate and maintain the Vehicle in a safe, sanitary and operable condition and in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. All vehicle parts and accessories must be maintained in a safe and proper working condition at all times. Recipient acknowledges that the Vehicle and associated equipment is subject to inspection as required by federal and state law and may be removed from service if the Vehicle is not being operated or maintained in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

(e) ensure that all drivers operating the Vehicle are properly licensed and identified when operating the Vehicle and have the requisite training, qualification and experience to provide safe and reliable transportation to Recipient’s passengers.

(f) preserve and maintain its legal existence and remain qualified as a nonprofit corporation organized and qualified to do business in the State of Washington exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(g) comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended from time to time and Title 49.60, RCW, Washington Law Against Discrimination.

(h) not sell, transfer, donate or lease the Vehicle or otherwise allow any person who is not an employee of Recipient operate or use the Vehicle without the express prior written consent of Pierce Transit, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld if the proposed assignee is a nonprofit corporation with the professional qualifications, financial capacity and creditworthiness to perform the Recipient's obligations hereunder and demonstrates to the satisfaction of Pierce Transit in its sole good faith discretion that the assignee intends to use the Vehicle for a community benefit which improves the transportation services available to Pierce Transit residents comparable to the Recipient's plan of use. The proposed assignee shall also execute an assignment and assumption agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Pierce Transit. Any purposed assignment that fails to comply with the requirements of this Section 4(h) shall be null and void and will have no force and effect.

In the event that Recipient fails to operate, maintain and use the Vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4, the Parties acknowledge that Pierce Transit would be damaged by such failure by the loss of the estimated sales price it would have received had the Vehicle been sold at public auction and the resulting transportation needs of the passengers Recipient had agreed to transport during the Term, which actual damages would be extremely difficult or impracticable to determine. Therefore by entering into this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge that the Estimated Fair Market Value of the Vehicle set forth in Section 2 above has been agreed upon, after negotiation, as liquidated damages and as the Parties' reasonable estimate of Pierce Transit's monetary damages in the event of a default by Recipient. Any violation of the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to the terms of this Section 4, shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement and Pierce Transit shall have the right to exercise the rights and remedies set forth in Sections 6(b) and 9 below.

Term of Agreement: The term of the agreement shall be for 12 consecutive months. This time period begins once the Recipient has taken possession of the vehicle. If securities are held, they may be released once the threshold for 800 (minimum trips) as reported is attained. Reporting will continue to the 12 consecutive months as outlined in Section 4, item (a). If despite good faith efforts, the minimum trip threshold is not achieved in 12 months; one 6 month extension of the agreement may be available if both parties are in agreement of this continuation.

5. Reports. During the Term of this Agreement, Recipient shall provide Pierce Transit with a complete and accurate report on or before the 10th of each month, containing Vehicle odometer readings, number of passengers carried, hours and miles of service and description of trip purpose(s) made by the Vehicle. For purposes of determining the number of qualifying trips, only trips that have an origin or destination within Pierce County shall be included in the monthly reports. Reports shall be

submitted to Tim Renfro, ADA Eligibility Administrator, Pierce Transit Authority, 3701 96th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98496, or emailed to trenfro@piercetransit.org. Recipient shall also maintain accurate and complete records relating to its ownership, operation and maintenance of the Vehicle including, but not limited to, maintenance records, drivers' logs and hours of service, and pay all fees and file all reports with federal and state regulators as may be required under applicable federal and state law.

6. Insurance and Security.

(a) At all times during the Term of this Agreement, Recipient shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the insurance set forth in Exhibit B.

(b) As security for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, Recipient shall deposit cash, letter of credit, or other financial security reasonably acceptable to Pierce Transit in the amount of the Estimated Fair Market Value of the Vehicle set forth in Section 2 above (the "Deposit"). The Deposit shall be held by Pierce Transit to secure the faithful performance by Recipient of all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement to be kept by Recipient during the Term. If Recipient defaults with respect to any provision of this Agreement, including, but not limited to provisions dealing with insurance, reporting or use of the Vehicle, Pierce Transit may (but shall not be required to) use, apply or retain all or any part of the Deposit for the payment of any amount which Pierce Transit may spend by reason of Recipient's default or to compensate Pierce Transit for any other loss or damage which Pierce Transit may suffer by reason of Recipient's default, including, but not limited to, payment of liquidated damages in the amount set forth in Section 2 above. Pierce Transit shall not be required to keep this Deposit separate from its general funds and Recipient shall not be entitled to interest on such deposit. If Recipient shall fully and faithfully perform all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Pierce Transit shall return the Deposit or any balance thereof to Recipient within thirty (30) days following the expiration of the Term of this Agreement.

7. Indemnification.

(a) Recipient assumes all liability and all risk of loss resulting from its acceptance of title to the Vehicle and the use and the operation of the Vehicle in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Pierce Transit shall have no liability in the event that the Vehicle or any equipment associated therewith is damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen for any reason whatsoever.

(b) Recipient agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Pierce Transit and its appointed and elected officials, officers and employees harmless to the maximum extent possible under law. Accordingly, Recipient agrees for itself, its successors and assigns to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Pierce Transit, its appointed and elected officials, officers and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, sums paid in settlement of any of the foregoing, judgments, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, penalties, enforcement actions, fines, taxes, liens, encumbrances, costs or expenses (including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense) and claims for personal injury, death or property damage which is caused by, arises out of or is related to any use of the Vehicle or the exercise of rights under this Agreement by Recipient or

any of its officers, members, agents or employees. Recipient's obligation under this Section 7 shall include: (a) Indemnification for such claims whether or not they arise from the sole negligence of either Pierce Transit or Recipient, the concurrent negligence of both Parties, or the negligence of one or more third parties; (b) The duty to promptly accept tender of defense and provide defense to Pierce Transit at Recipient's own expense; (c) Indemnification of claims made by Recipient's own employees or agents; and (d) Waiver of Recipient's immunity under the industrial insurance provisions of Title 51 RCW, which waiver has been mutually negotiated by the Parties. This indemnification has been the subject of specific negotiation between the Parties and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

In the event it is necessary for Pierce Transit to incur attorneys' fees, legal expenses or other costs to enforce the provisions of this Section 7, all such fees, expenses and costs shall be paid by Recipient.

8. Damage or Destruction of Vehicle. In the event that the Vehicle is damaged or destroyed for any reason during the Term of this Agreement, Recipient shall immediately notify Pierce Transit of the occurrence and the extent of the damage and availability of insurance proceeds to repair or replace the Vehicle. Unless Pierce Transit agrees otherwise, the insurance proceeds shall be used solely to repair the Vehicle to substantially the condition it was in immediately prior to such damage or destruction or purchase a replacement vehicle in size and utility comparable to the Vehicle that was damaged or destroyed in which event this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and Recipient shall use the replacement vehicle solely for the purposes set forth in Section 4 above for the remainder of the Term of this Agreement. In the event that the Vehicle is not repaired or replaced, the insurance proceeds shall be paid first to Pierce Transit in the amount of the Estimated Fair Market Value of the Vehicle set forth in Section 2 above, the remainder shall be retained by Recipient, this Agreement shall terminate and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither Party shall have any further rights, duties or obligations under this Agreement

9. Events of Default; Remedies; DAMAGE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.

(a) The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:

(1) The failure by Recipient to (i) obtain any license, permit or certificate required under applicable law, (ii) pay any fee, or (iii) maintain the insurance required to be provided under Exhibit B to this Agreement which failure continues for a period of ten (10) days after the date such performance or payment was due; or

(2) The failure of Recipient to perform any other covenants, conditions or terms of this Agreement where such failure has continued for thirty (30) days after written notice from Pierce Transit

(b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Pierce Transit shall have the right to the following remedies:

(1) enforce the provisions of this Agreement through injunctive, declaratory or other equitable relief and/or an action for specific performance, it being understood and agreed

between the Parties that the non-monetary obligations of Recipient set forth in this Agreement are unique and that monetary damages would be an insufficient remedy for their breach, and/or

(2) Obtain monetary damages in the amount of the Estimated Fair Market Value of the Vehicle set forth in Section 2 of this Agreement as liquidated damages and not as a penalty and Pierce Transit shall have the right to use and apply the Deposit in payment of such liquidated damages.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, whether as a result of breach of contract, tort liability (including negligence), strict liability or any other cause of action, shall either Party be liable to the other Party for indirect, consequential, incidental, special, punitive or exemplary damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, losses or damages caused by reason of loss of use, lost profits or revenue, interest charges or cost of capital and each Party expressly releases the other Party therefrom.

(D) IF FOR ANY REASON PIERCE TRANSIT HAS BREACHED THIS AGREEMENT OR IS LIABLE TO RECIPIENT FOR ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING ANY TORT CLAIM), ANY DEMAND, CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT, SUMS PAID IN SETTLEMENT OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, JUDGMENT, LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY, LIABILITY, PENALTY, ENFORCEMENT ACTION FINE, TAX, LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, COST OR EXPENSE (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS OF DEFENSE) OR CLAIM FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH IS CAUSED BY, ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED TO ANY USE OF THE VEHICLE (COLLECTIVELY "CLAIMS"), RECIPIENT'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AGAINST PIERCE TRANSIT FOR ANY BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY SUCH CLAIMS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE VEHICLE SET FORTH IN SECTION 2.

(e) The remedies provided in this Section 9 are intended to be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to Pierce Transit at law and in equity, and Pierce Transit shall have, in addition to the remedies set forth in this Section, all such remedies at law and in equity.

10. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Agreement including Recipient's Application, Exhibits A through B which are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations and understandings between them, both oral and written. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition or warranty not set forth herein has been made or relied upon by either Party. This Agreement may not be amended or rescinded in any manner except by a non-electronic record signed by a duly authorized officer or representative of each Party hereto. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall not be amended in any manner by any course of dealing between the Parties.

(b) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. In the event any action is brought to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Parties agree to be subject to exclusive in person jurisdiction in the Pierce County Superior Court for the State of Washington and agree that in any such action venue shall lie exclusively in Pierce County, Washington.

(c) Should any of the provisions of this Agreement be found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be stricken and the remainder of this Agreement shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect unless striking such provision shall materially alter the allocation of rights, duties and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement.

(d) No delay or forbearance by a Party in exercising any right or remedy accruing to such Party upon the occurrence of any breach or default by the other Party under this Agreement shall impair any such right or remedy of such Party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. No waiver of any right under this Agreement shall be effective unless contained in writing signed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the Party sought to be charged with the waiver and no waiver of any right arising from any breach or failure to perform shall be deemed to be a waiver of any future right or of any other right arising under this Agreement.

(e) The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement was negotiated fairly between them at arms' length and that the final terms of this Agreement are the product of the Parties' negotiations. Each Party represents and warrants that it has sought and received legal counsel of its own choosing with regard to the contents of this Agreement and the rights and obligations affected hereby. The Parties intend that this Agreement is deemed to have been jointly and equally drafted by them, and that the provisions of this Agreement, therefore, should not be construed against any Party on the grounds that such Party drafted or was more responsible for drafting such provision.

(f) The headings and titles of the articles, sections and paragraphs of this Agreement shall not be deemed to limit or supersede any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter, the feminine shall include the masculine and neuter, the neuter shall include the masculine and feminine, the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require.

(g) The Parties are independent contractors for all purposes, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create an association, joint venture, trust or partnership, or impose a trust or partnership obligation or liability on or with regard to either Party except that of parties to a contract. Each Party to this Agreement is individually responsible for its own covenants, obligations and liabilities under this Agreement. Each Party shall act hereunder only in its individual capacity and shall not be authorized to act as agent or representative of the other Party nor have the power or authority to bind the other Party for any purpose. No Party shall represent to anyone that it has the authority to bind the other Party, or make any other representation about or on behalf of any other Party.

(h) The provisions of this Agreement are intended solely for the benefit of, and may only be enforced by, the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns. None of the rights or obligations of the Parties herein set forth (or implied) is intended to confer any claim, cause of action, remedy, defense, legal justification, indemnity, contribution claim, set-off, or other right, whatsoever upon or otherwise inure to the benefit of any other person, including but not limited to, any worker, supplier, mechanic, insurer, surety, passenger, customer, invitee, member of the public or other third parties having dealings with either of the Parties or involved, in any manner, with the Vehicle.

(i) Each of the Parties shall from time to time execute and deliver all further documents and instruments and do all things and acts as the other Party may reasonably require to effectively carry out, clarify or more completely evidence or perfect the full intent and meaning of this Agreement.

(j) All notices or requests required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in a non-electronic record (except for notices delivered by facsimile), shall be personally delivered or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, by nationally recognized overnight courier or by facsimile transmission and shall be deemed given when so delivered, received or faxed (provided the fax machine has issued a printed confirmation of receipt). All notices or requests shall be sent as follows:

If to Pierce Transit:

Tim Renfro, ADA Administrator
3701 96th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499-4431

With copies to:

Dana Henderson, General Counsel
3701 96th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499-4431

If to Recipient :

With a copy to:

Any Party may change the address to which notices shall be sent by notice to the other Party in the manner and with the effect set forth in this Section 10 (j).

(k) Time is of the essence in the performance of each Party's obligations under this Agreement.

(l) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. PIERCE TRANSIT AND RECIPIENT HEREBY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM BROUGHT BY EITHER PIERCE TRANSIT OR RECIPIENT AGAINST THE OTHER.

(m) Each person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity acknowledges, represents and warrants that he or she is an official representative of the entity in whose name he or she is executing this Agreement and that he or she possesses full and complete authority to bind such entity to the full and faithful performance of all conditions, terms, provisions, covenants, warranties and representations as contained in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

PIERCE TRANSIT

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

RECIPIENT: The Rescue Mission

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT A

Description of Proposed Vehicle's Use

EXHIBIT B

Insurance

Prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement and delivery of a certificate of title to the Vehicle, Recipient shall procure and maintain, for the Term of this Agreement, insurance or coverage against claims for damage to the Vehicle and injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from and in connection with the rights and privileges granted by this Agreement to Recipient.

By requiring such minimum insurance coverage, Pierce Transit shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risks that may be applicable to Recipient under this Agreement. Recipient shall assess its own risks and, if it deems appropriate and/or prudent, maintain greater limits and/or broader coverage.

Nothing contained within these insurance requirements shall be deemed to limit the scope, application and/or limits of the coverage afforded, which coverage will apply to each insured to the full extent provided by the terms and conditions of the policy(s). Nothing contained within this provision shall affect and/or alter the application of any other provision contained within this Agreement.

For All Coverages: The cost of such insurance shall be paid by Recipient. Each insurance policy shall be written on an "Occurrence Form "and Recipient shall be responsible for all deductibles.

(a) Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. Recipient shall carry bodily injury and property damage liability insurance covering the Vehicle with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage, \$2,000,000 aggregate. The insurance policy must include a "uniform motor carrier bodily injury and property damage liability certificate of insurance" endorsement and the insurance agency or company must submit evidence of insurance on a "uniform motor carrier bodily injury and property damage liability certificate of insurance (Form E). Recipient shall also carry worker's compensation insurance, as required by the Industrial Insurance Act of the State of Washington and such other insurance as may be required under applicable federal and state law for persons providing the transportation services described in the Agreement.

(b) Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The deductible and/or self-insured retention of the policies shall not limit or apply to Recipient's liability to Pierce Transit and shall be the sole responsibility of Recipient.

(c) Other Insurance Provisions. The insurance policies required in this Agreement (other than worker's compensation) are to contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

1. Pierce Transit, its appointed and elected officers, officials, employees and agents are to be covered as additional insureds as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Recipient in connection with this Agreement.

2. Insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects Pierce Transit, its appointed and elected officers, officials, employees and agents. Any insurance and/or self-insurance maintained by Pierce Transit, its officers, officials, employees or agents should not contribute with Recipient's insurance or benefit Recipient in any way.

3. Recipient's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made and/or lawsuit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

(d) All Policies: Coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled, reduced in coverage or in limits prior to the expiration date of this Agreement, unless thirty (30) days prior notice, return receipt requested, has been given to Pierce Transit and the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, if required. The thirty (30) day notice period will commence to run from the date notice is actually received by Pierce Transit and/or the Commission.

(e) Acceptability of Insurers. All insurance must be placed with an insurance company authorized to issue insurance in the state of Washington. Unless otherwise approved by Pierce Transit, insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A: VIII, or, if not rated with Best's, with minimum surpluses the equivalent of Best's surplus size VIII. If at any time, any of the foregoing policies shall fail to meet the above minimum standards, Recipient shall, upon notice to that effect from Pierce Transit, promptly obtain a new policy and shall submit the same to Pierce Transit, with certificates and endorsements for approval.

(f) Verification of Coverage. Recipient shall furnish Pierce Transit with the certificates of insurance required by this Exhibit B prior to transfer of title to the Vehicle.