

COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT
Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

The entities listed below agree to the following collaboration. The provisions listed below will include, but not be limited to, those stated.

Partner: **Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority** with business address at 313 S. Stadium Rd., Florence, SC, **dba PDRTA**

Collaborative Partner Agency: **City of Hartsville SC** with business address at 100 E. Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, SC, **dba City of Hartsville**

Partner: **PDRTA will provide:**

- o At least ten hours of weekday public fixed route service in Hartsville connecting patients, employees, students and shoppers to over 40 stops along the prescribed route. The PDRTA will be responsible for all aspects of operating the service and will do so in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations.
- o (2) ADA accessible buses available equipped with lifts, bike racks, camera systems and well-trained operators.
- o At least four hours of Saturday service for the Free Hart Route for students, employees, and shoppers to reach their destinations.
- o Continuance of the Society Hill-Dovesville-Hartsville loop that began in April 2022.
- o Access to buses for downtown events provided by the City of Hartsville.
- o Completion of bus stop implementation that started in 2022.
- o With this agreement, said public fixed route will continue operations until June 30, 2024, subject to Federal Funding, and will be **free** to **all** passengers.

Collaborative Partner Agency: **City of Hartsville will provide:**

- o A subsidy of \$15,000 payable in two invoiced payments to the Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority in each calendar year. The \$15,000 commitment is local support for over \$155,000 in federal dollars used in Hartsville, SC.

This Agreement will be further contingent upon PDRTA receiving in aggregate a sufficient amount of funds from federal and state grants and other local sources necessary to support the Hartsville Area Transit (HART) route services through June 30, 2024.

By signing below, the partners agree to the above stated terms.

Casey Hancock, Mayor

City of Hartsville

Date: _____

Don Strickland, Executive Director

Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority

Date: _____